J. H. Hayden
Windsor Locks
Conn.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

J. H. HAYDEN.

(LATE HASKELL & HAYDEN,)

Manufacturer of "Haskell & Hayden's" Sewing Silks.

Windsor Locks, Conn., May 8. 1871

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12226
FISK UNIV.

1737
$700 —

Am Missionary Assn
59 Reade St ~~[illegible]~~

Gent

Inclosed please find my Check for 700$ avails of collections for Estate of Mrs Bartlett There is enough more due, which will be paid next month to meet the expenses of settling the Estate and probably a little more, besides the note of Mr. Henry Phelps, about 237$ which I fear will not be paid during his life time, and whether he will leave any estate, is I think somewhat doubtful. He has been sick more than a year.

Respy Yours

J. H. Hayden

Adm Est E. H. Bartlett

Miss A. P. Camp
Durham
Conn

Durham 10th May 71.

Mr. Whiting

I regret to say that our Sabbath School had disposed of a part of their Books, before your letter came stating that second hand Books would be acceptable &c. but they will know in the future that you can make use of such, & will know where they will be acceptable when we have more to dispose of or enough to make it any object to send &c.

A paper has come to me for April & May for which I think I did not subscribe, but think I Noted you to send Miss Strong's, to my address, instead of to her. as she has left the place now, & I have charge of her paper, & can read it &c,

Respectfully
H. L. Camp

√HD

Selden Gladwin
Higganum 1757
Ct Conn. $12—

Higganum May 10th 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq ack'd

Enclosed please find Ck for $12—, from the Higganum Congregational Society, for the American Missionary

Respectfully yours
C Selden Gladwin

Greenwich. Ct.
May 12. 1871.

Mr. Pike

Dear Sir.

I have mislaid your letter but if not mistaken "Arthur Zappari" was $1.54 which I enclose If this is not right please let me know

Yours &c.
W. P. Alcott.

ack

H.D.

W.D.

Mrs. W. W. Wakeman
Southport C
May 12. 1

A. M. A. ARC
NO. 12230
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association
59 Reade St

I this day forwarded to your address one (1) box of books for Freedmen - They consist of school books - hymn books - song books. religious books - &c - on which the money was paid for the express.

Yours &c
E. N. Wd
for
Mrs W. W. Wakeman
Southport. Conn.

Rev. A W. Clark
Gilead Conn.
May 15/71

√H.D. // 17 81
$74 — ack

Gilead Ct,
May. 15, 1871

W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

I send you seventy four dollars collection from Cong. society of this place

Please make Dea. J. C. Gilbert and Mr. R. P. Gilbert **life** members of the "A.M.A."

Acknowledge this collection if you can in the June no. of American Missionary

Cordially Yours
A. W. Clark
Pastor Cong. Ch.
Gilead
Ct,

Rev. A. S. Chesebrough
Vernon, Conn — May. 15/71

Vernon, Conn.
May 15. 1871.

Ans'd
17 88
+73 10

Wm E. Whiting Esq. Assist
Treas. of Am. Missy Assoc.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a Check on New York payable to your order for $73 10/100 - the same being the amount of a Collection taken up in the Church and Congn of the Cong'l Chh of Vernon Center, in behalf of the Am. Missionary Association. Tell Brother Strieby that he did us a great deal of good, and that our Church has put the Assn. on its regular list of Benevt. objects, - for an annual collection, during the mos. of May & June. Yrs truly —

A. S. Chesebrough
Pastor —

over)

√H.

P.S. Please consider the contribution as appropriated to make Frederick Eugene Walker, and Agnes Maria Blinn, Life-Members of your Society; — both of this place. c

We are introducing the "Book of Praise" into our Sabbath worship in place of the older Connecticut "Psalms & Hymns". Would these latter be of any service to you in your new Congregations? If so, please notify me as to how and where they should be sent. c.

Gage 5/15/71

Hartford. May 15. 1871.

Dear Sir:

I hope to call together on Friday evg of this week a number of gentlemen, representatives of the churches, who will hold the first meeting relative to the An. Meeting of the Association. Can you come on? The New York Express of 3 P.M. will be in time. The meeting at the Center Ch. parlors, at 7 1/2.

Truly yours.

W. L. Gage

5/18/71.
5/19/71

V8.

IB

Cole.

Portland Ct. May 16th 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Miss Ella Cole, a teacher in the East district of Portland is very anxious to go South. She is about 25 yrs. of age I should think. has taught fourteen or fifteen terms. She is teaching this summer Algebra. Geometry. Latin and French. and would be willing to teach those branches at the South or a lower grade of school: She has the name of being an excellent teacher. I have been acquainted with her but a short time.

She wished me to write you for her. I think if you should employ her you would not regret it. I am very pleasantly situated indeed this summer. My school numbers fifty two.

I have not decided yet to go to Oberlin but am thinking very seriously of it. Am studying what I can out of school. If you care to employ Miss Cole will you write as soon as convenient.

Yours Respectfully

Sarah J. Martin.

Portland.

Conn.

✓ D.

Isaac T. Hutchins
West-Killingly
Conn.

1785 / $30. May 17 1871

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as follows

Dea. John D. Bigelow	$11.50	✓
Mrs. J D Bigelow	5.00	✓
Mrs S S. Danielson	1.00	✓
Miss Jane Danielson	1.00	✓
Miss Emily Danielson	1.00	✓
E. B. Burlingame	.50	✓
Isaac T Hutchins	5.00	✓
Mrs. Isaac T. Hutchins	5.00	✓

To furnish a room at Tougaloo Inst. and to const. Mrs. J. D. Bigelow L. Ms

The room is to be named Bigelow –

Send paper –

~~Dea. John Waldo~~
Simon S. Waldo ✓
Mrs S P Danielson ✓
Miss Jane Danielson ✓
Mr. E B. Burlingame ✓
Miss Alice Williams ✓

Sent H. G. Beals check 30^{00} 19 May 71 M.J.C.

M. F. Holmes
West-Winsted
Conn.
May 18 1871

V.D. / 1832
$5.—
Ack./

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12236
FISK UNIV.

W Winsted May 9th 71

Mr Whiting
Dear Sir

I enclose five dollars or an order for that, to be used for the benefit of the association, to be as you judge proper. I give you my name, but if you acknowledge the receipt please not publish my name, as some of my friends may feel that I ought not to give so much, but I donot expect to be the poorer for what I give; and I am not dependant on any human being, and hope never to be, and I think God approves, and that is enough for me, I only wish I could give more, and if I was a few years younger I would go myself south and teach the colored folks. with good wishes and prayers truly yours

M. F. Holmes

I. Elton, E. Canaan

East Canaan May 23d 1871
Conn. 1825

√ H. D. Mr Whiting $45.50

Dear Sir

I send you Forty five Dollars and Fifty Cents from the Congregational Church and Society of North Canaan Litchfield County Connecticut for the A M association

Respectfully yours
I. Elton Treasurer

sent in Registered Letter
Please acknowledge receipt to I Elton East Canaan Litchfield Count Ct

A. M. A. ARC
NO. 12237
FISK

Alfred A. Barber
Wapping Conn 5/23/71

MAY 23 1871

Wapping Conn.
May 23d 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir.

The Wapping Sabbath School propose to aid the Freedmen, with their contributions for the coming year.

Our Supt: C. C. Vinton wishes you to designate some field where a small contribution would be acceptable and from which the school might occasionally hear.

Will you please send two dozen Tomlinson's Collection envellopes.

Respectfully Yours.
Alfred A. Barber.
Wapping
Conn.

5/26/71.

LB.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12239
FISK UNIV.

May 24th 1871.
New Haven.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

I received your letter of the 23d saying that enclosed I should find a check for Sixty four ^{75} ($64.75), but by some mistake the check was forgotten to be put in, and the letter reached me without it.

My Sister, who has been very ill, is, we hope a little better, and I still think I may be able to return to Macon by the last of June, as was my intention when I left there.

If Sister should continue to be sick a long time, much

as I should regret breaking my engagement I had made with the A.M.A. I should not feel that I could leave. While home, I think would never forgive me.

Miss Stevens would be glad to remain until August if any-thing should prevent my returning

I will write you again, more definitely the first of June.

Very truly
E. H. Abbott.
Care Rev Jno. S. C. Abbott.
Fair Haven.
Conn.

East Windsor Hill.
1870 May 24 1871
$10—
E. W. Ellsworth.
ack

r H.D.

Wm E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed is a contribution of Ten Dollars to the treasury of the 'Am Missionary Association' which please credit to A Friend in Conn.

May 24-1871.

J. B. Baldwin & Others
Bozrah, Conn.
1844
$15—
May 24/71
ack.

H.D.

Bozrah Ct. May 24th/71.

Dear Association:

Enclosed you will find a Post-Office Order for $15.00. Five of it given by J. B. Baldwin – five by C. B. Baldwin – two by Miss H. Maples – two by Simeon Abell 2nd and one by a Friend.

My heart is in the work and I should be glad to send you more but I have been sick a month and cannot at present.

Newtown Ct. May 25th 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike.

Dear Brother:—

Your letters have both been received & I shall therefore expect you on the 4th Sabbath of June 25th to plead the cause of the A. M. Asso. & preach to my people.

In haste Yours truly,

H. B. Smith

Pastor of Cong. Church.
Newtown.
Conn.

Smith
Newtown
Conn

Mrs. Chas. Lewis

1869
$5 – ack

Plainville May 28
Conn.

Dear Sir

enclosed you will find five Dollars for the Freedmens School in Tougaloo Mississippi

from Mrs Charles Lewis
Plainville, Conn

Sandy Hook Connecticut
May 29th 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq : $250
Treasr &c Straight U

Dear Sir

I hand you Enclosd three Dfts of Mr B. Tousey 140 / 75 / 35 / 250 amounting to two Hundred & Fifty Dollars a Donation to Straight University New Orleans of which Revd J. W. Healy is President

I have heard little of Straight University heretofore but conclude from recent information its a very important undertaking and with the prospects of being of immense advantage to the Colored as well as white population in N. Orleans and vicinity and deserving of support and encouragement will you please advise the Treasurer or other proper Officer of the Receipt of the Encosd.

I am yours Respectfully
Abner Beers

Rev. A. C. Denison Middlefield
1853 Conn.

$74 — Middlefield, Conn.

May 29. 1871

May 29, 1871.

To Am. Miss. Assn.

✓ H. D. Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Check for $74, for your Society, from Congl. Church & Society of this place.

$50, has previously been sent by Mrs. Lyman. I forget what amt. constitutes a L. M. If $30, make John C. Couch such, & William Bailey. If $50, the former.

Will you please send your monthly mag. to me at this place. I formerly recd. it at Portland.

Respfly.

A. C. Denison
Pastor

√76D

E. E. Gilman
May 29. 1871 Winsted Conn.

1851
$1

~~Office of the Clifton Mill Company,~~

Winsted, Conn., May 29th 1871

Mr Whiting Asst Treasurer
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find One Dollar from Mrs Nancy B Clark a Member of the 1st Congl Church of this place for the American Missionary Asso

Yours truly
E E Gilman Treasurer

5/31/71

Gage

May 31/71

Hartford. May 31.71.

Dear Brother:

There is nothing new, excepting that you may receive a protest from Bro. Parker against your going on against the dead weight of such a pressure. I am heartily ashamed of Hartford: yet I do not say give up. We shall probably have to live up to the last clause of the ~~e~~ enclosed slip. Mr. Ornatt of Talcottville met me yesterday & proposes to take from 20 to 30 there, which is a good thing to say to Hfd. people. An old lady of my church sent me a $25 to spend in general

expenses, postage etc. and also
$50 to transmit to you, to be
expended on expenses for the
General meeting. She writes ~~you~~ me
to state that to Father Josselyn
it is old Mrs Parish whom he
well knows. She also writes that
I be made a life member
with the appropriation, if it can
be done.

Such things are the
per contra side.

Keep me informed
about things.

Very truly yours

W. L. Gage

Pl. let me know where I
may send the $50 to you: that
is to whose order. That of the
Am. Miss. Assn. its treasurer
or one of its ~~of~~ Secretaries.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ______
FISK UNIV.

Rev. F. D. Avery
Columbia Conn.

1856

$16.88

√ M. D.

Ackd

Columbia Ct. May 31/71

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Enclosed find Draft for $16,88 from the Cong. Ch. & Soc. in this place for the "Am. Miss. Ass".

Resp'y Yours

F. D. Avery
Pastor.

[illegible] INDIA

[illegible]

5/26/71,
5/26/71

D.

Bridgeport Ct. May

Rev Mr Cravath

Dear Sir

I feel very anxious to help the family of Rev George Candee of Berea, during the time, while on account of his ill health, he is out of occupation.—

My mother belongs to the 1st or North Congregational Church of Bridgeport — a Church which sends out valuable presents to Home Missionaries every Autumn or winter — I think if you would write to her, out of your friendship & acquaintance of long time with Mr Candee & his family — you might interest the Society here in him, much to his advantage when the winter comes. I thought a few words from You might do more than many from one whose acquaintance has been so short. — And I knew you to be *his* personal friend — as well as the friend of his Cause —

The Society here has usually addressed Mr Clapp of the other Home Missionary Society, — in choosing their Objects. but I do not think it would make much difference, if only they *knew* something of Yours — Could you forward one of your magazines — to show my mother something of your Aims as a Society?

Please address

Mrs Henry Jones. Care of Rev.

Henry Jones. Bridgeport Ct.

If we fail of interesting the Society - in this family - at least it has done no harm to try. And perhaps we, in Elmira can do something for them. I think them a most earnestly Christian & devoted Couple and would willingly do all I can for such laborers in the vineyard —

Trusting to obtain your assistance & sympathy.

I remain Yours respectfully
Mrs Julia J. Beecher

P.S.

I am the wife of Mr T. K. Beecher Minister of Congregational Ch, in Elmira N.Y. I return home next week on Wednesday, Could you write before that time that I may have the pleasure of reading the letter

√ H.D.

Norman Hart—
New Britain 875
June Conn.
81

Connecticut

New Britain June 1"/71.

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed one dollar for papers. American Missionary—

Please send as before two to Phil^a.

Names

Arthur B Hart
N. Ellwood Hart

A. M. A. ARCHIVES √
NO. 12250
FISK UNIV.

Send to this place

Names

Rev. John H Denison √
Norman Hart.

and Mrs Noah W Stanley requests the paper sent to her as he was a life member and a donor at his decease to the association.

Respectfully

Norman Hart

C. J. Minor
Woodbury Conn.
June 3/91

1890

ack

√ H.B.

$5—

Woodbury Conn
June 3. 1891

W. S. Whiting Esq Asst Treas

Enclosed find Five Dollars ($5.00) for the benefit of your association, which you will please acknowlege the receipt of through your paper.

Respectfully Yours
Charles J. Minor

[illegible]

6/5/71.

d.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12252
FISK UNIV.

June 3rd 1871.
Fair Haven. Vt.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

It is with regret that I am obliged to write this letter, for in it I have to inform you, of the necessity of my breaking my engagement to return to Macon this Summer.

As you are aware I was called home on account of my sisters sickness, although she is better, still she remains quite sick, and requires constant nursing. The Dr. says that it may be many weeks before she is well again.

You see by this how

impossible for me to leave home.

I cannot say how much I regret breaking any Engagement I make, but even were I to try and keep it, I fear by ~~that~~ time I should be too much worn down myself to be worth any thing in Macon.

Hoping this change of plans may not cause you very much inconvenience I remain

Very truly
E. W. Abbott.

June 3d, 1871

Wilton, Conn. June 3d 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Sir,

We always have the communion service on the 1st Sabb. in July, & would prefer to have you come any Sabbath after that — the 2d 3d or 4th in July as may consist with your arrangements. Please inform me.

Very truly

Yours

S. J. M. Merwin.

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/3/71
vin

Hugh Gelston
Sherman, Conn.
June 5 1871
ack. 1877
$31 –

V 16 D.

Sherman Ct. June 5. 1871.

Mr Wm E. Whitney, Assistant Treas of A.M. Association.

Dear Sir, Enclosed I send you a draft of Thirty one (31) dollars from the Congregational Church & Society of Sherman, for the benefit of sd Association. And for which ~~[illegible]~~ you will please to make Mr Allen Page a life member

Yours Respectfully,
Hugh Gelston.

r N.D.

Nathaniel Root-Jr -
North Coventry L893
Conn $32^{80}
ack'd

North Coventry June 5th 1871

W. E. Whiting Ass. Treas.

Dr Sir

Enclosed I send a Check for Thirty two 80/100 dollars ($32,80) - a collection from the Congregational Church and Society for the American Missionary Association - please acknowledge receipt - Yours &c

Nathaniel Root Jr
Treas
N. Coventry
Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12256 FISK UNIV.

Answered by retn mail & Convent

West-Winsted
June 5th 1871.

Friend Pike

I will try to collect that $800 which I have raised for you long ago & then if nothing happens I will be in New York on Monday or Tuesday of next week & want to see you if possible. Shall you be at home then? I exchange with Griffin of Milford next Sab. then will go & spend Monday at New Haven & get down to N.Y. Monday night. Please let me know if you can see me at this ~~time~~. Much love to you, in haste

Chas. A. Wetherby

Matties

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
NO.

Easton Ct. June 6. 1871

Mr. Wm E. Whiting,

Dr. Sir,

-- Please find inclosed Thirty two dolls for the A. M. A. from the Cong.l Chh. & Soc. Easton Ct. -

Very respectfully.
Martin Dudley
past. &c.

Please let this constitute ~~Mr. Wake~~ Mr. Jesse Wakeman (of Easton), a Life member.

Rev. Martin Dudley
1871, Easton, Conn.
$32—
June 6/71
Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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NO. 12258
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. S. Cheesbrough
Vernon, Conn.

Vernon, Conn. June 6. 1871

Mr. E. Whiting, Assist. Treas.
Am. Miss. Association.

Dear Sir, I have forwarded to day by Express (charges paid) a trunk full of our old Psalm & Hymn Books, just exchanged for new ones, by advice of Mr. Cravath, for the use of a New Church in North Carolina - or elsewhere as he may choose. Some of the books are in fair condition. I hope they may do some good.

Possibly you may find the old trunk of some service, if it is so fortunate as to stand transportation. I enclose the key.

Yours truly
A. S. Cheesbrough

Ans Jun 10

Rev W. L. Gage
Hartford
1904 — Hfd. June 7. 71.
Conn.

June 7/71 Dear Brother Pike:

$50 Mrs O. Parish

ack

I send a draft for $50. Thirty of it are to be applied to make me a life mem. Twenty are to be ~~reserve~~ a accnt d, and Sixty more will be soon added by Mrs O. Parish to make her two sons in law life members. You are to simply enter on my certificate: "by a Parishioner"

Thank you for your

recent letter. I think things will go so smoothly & Hfd although people are touchy on the subject of having a "horde of wandering Church vagabonds" quartered upon them. When the time comes, it will be expedient I think to hold to the principle of entertaining the Pastor & one delegate from the churches wh. choose to be represented.

I saw Mr. Shelton of Berryhains yes-body, and was much pleased with the man. As soon as you require the money for the book from England "Gold etc" I forget the exact title, write me, & I will gladly forward $10.

Very truly yours.
W. L. Gage

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

✓H.D.

John Witter
Hanover Conn.
June 8/71

1921
ack $11 20

Hanover June 8. 1871
Revd G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Enclosad please find a check for eleven dollars and twenty cts from the penny collection of the Hanover Cong. Sabbath School in Sprague to be appropriated as far as it will go to pay the expense of a teacher for the freedmen.

Yours Truly
John Witter
Supt.

Havens
R56.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12261
FISK UN

New London June 10. 1871

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 8th came to hand this morning

I recd an invitation to Dr. Cathers New York meeting of May 15, but was so situated I could not attend

To tell the truth I have not been favorably impressed with Dr. Cather. He seems as the Indian said to be "all talk & no cider"

Is he the man to lead & engineer a great work?

I am quite willing to join the

association if it is best, & if it has a stable existence & will do our work, I shall be most happy to turn over our little bantling to its tender care

I will try to be in Philadelphia on Thursday, but I am very busy here & it is quite doubtful

I authorize you to enter my name as a member if you like the company & think best, also so far as I am concerned I am willing to give our Soc'y into their hands, if you judge it wise to do so

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Sincerely yrs

Henry P. Haven

My mind not clear about an agent

June 12, 1871

Putnam Ct
June 12, 1871

Dear Bro Pike-

Thanks for your note. Shall be glad to welcome Bro White on the 25th & trust his coming may stimulate to large & intelligent giving-

In haste
Yours
Thos M Boss-

Boss.

6/14/71.
6/23/71

LO.

Collinsville, Ct. 6/12,'71.

Dear Mr. Cravath;

We arrived safe and sound on Saturday. My address will be as above during the vacation. I mean to go to N.Y. and to see you during the summer, when we will talk up the future. Mr. & Mrs. Ford will probably come home soon. I think they may have sailed already.

I send my a/c. for May. It w'd have been sooner done had it been possible. Taxes and money for Books promised before school broke up continued to come in to almost the last minute. Hence, I delayed sending it in.

I dont know that any explanations are needed. "Canned fruit" means this. Mrs. Warren filled a few doz. bottles cans with preserved berries for use next year charg. the A.M.A. the ~~price~~ cost of berries + sugar.

'Fertilizers' for encouraging plants in front of sch-house.

"Brooms + Matches". Last year I bot these for the house as I boarded the teachers. Next year I do not intend to do so, so chgd. these articles remaining over to the Asn. 'Sale of Furniture'. — a rockg. chair I disposed of.

I have consolidated the Pres. and Supts' a/c. There is no other way to do. To come to a settlement the two a/cs must be made one, as I contracted to do all at a fixed price.

By thus consolidating you will observe that there is a balance in my favor of \$13 35/100

I would like this a/c. audited as soon as possible and information sent me that it has been done, as if there are any misunderstandings or mistakes I can better explain them or correct those while the items are fresh in mind

I will send in my yearly report in a day or two.

Yours
M. A. Warren

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.________
FISK UNIV.

J. L. Chapman
June 12/71 Hartford Conn.

JOHN C. TRACY, President
THE
Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank.
J. L. CHAPMAN, Cashier.
CAPITAL, $1,105,000.

W.E.W 1927
$217 30
√W.D.

Hartford, Ct. June 12 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq Treas
Am Missionary Association
NY

Dr Sir

I enclose
J L Chapman 17238 on Continental
Nat Bank City NY $217.30
for contribution of the Asylum
Hill Cong Ch Hartford Conn
to the Am Miss Assc

Yours truly
J L Chapman
Treas

Thos. R. Fessenden
6/13/71.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12265.
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct
Conn. June 13. 71

Dear Mr Whipple

In conversation with the Presᵗ of our Savings Bank yesterday he informed me that he did not think I could expect more than 3 per cent semi annually from deposits in the Bank & Is it best then to keep them there ~~after~~ after the 1st of July? Except as ~~[illegible]~~ new donations are paid to me? Would it not be well to buy a first class Dividend paying Rail Road Bond — or some such Stock as the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne

Stock, ~~the~~ on which 7 or 8 per cent is guaranteed by the Penn Central R. Road—

There are 1st class 7 per cent Bonds wh can be bought for from 90 to 95— I hope Mr Blackstone & Mr Slater will give me each, one of these. If so would it not be well to buy 3 more— The~~y~~ interest ~~are~~ is guaranteed by the Chicago & Alton R. Road? — ~~I secu~~ I secured $220. on my way home—

I think I ought to transfer all in my hands to Gen Marshall after July 1st— Please write me your views

Truly Yours &c

Thos. K. Fessenden

The ~~Lou~~ Bonds referred to are ~~the~~ called the Louisiana & Missouri R R Bonds. They were issued under the direction of the Chicago & Alton Rail Road Directors to build a continuation of their line into Missouri They are 7 per ct payable semi annually by M. K. Jessup & Co. N Y & are guaranteed by the C & A Roads - Mr Blackstone of Norwich told me that they could now be bought for 90 but would soon be 92 & that they were as safe as any R.R. Bonds can be —

The Treat Fund, as I learned on Saty is in U.S 6 per ct Currency Bonds payable 1898 - & are now quoted at 115 5/8 - It is payable to us on or before Jany 1872 —

Please send the Bound volumes of the A.M.A —

FISK UNIV. 13422 NO.

F. T. Jarman
New Haven,
Conn. 1938
$228.45

Rec'd.

New Haven, June 13 / 1871

W. E. Whiting Asst Tr

Dear Sir

I enclose check for Donation of below to Am. Missionary Association

Yours Respy

F. T. Jarman

ack

North Church, New Haven	228.45

{ North Ch. shd have credit for the $25.— sent in April by Draft Chas L. Ives. }

Harwinton Litchfield
County Con - June 14 1871
W E Whiting Esir please
find Enclosed Three Dollars
from Lauren Barber -
Yours Ellis Barwell

For A. M. Asociation
to go as you think best
E. B.

1934
$3 -
Ellis Barwell
Harwinton, Conn
June 14/71
C.g

S. Backus
Colchester
Conn. 1946
June 15/71
$6 — ack

H.D.

Colchester June 15th/71

Mr Whiting

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed Check for 6 Six Dollars amount of Contribution to your Society from 1st Cong. S. S Colchester Ct.

N. B for Sunday School

S. Backus
Supt.

Robert P. Barrows
Mansfield Centre 1971
Conn
$25—
June 19. 1871
ack'd

√H.O./

Mansfield Centre, Conn.
June 19. 1871.

Rev. E. W. Whiting. Treas. A. M. Asso—

I send a contribution from the 1st Congl. Church & Society in Mansfield Centre Ct. of Twenty five dollars. for the American Missionary Association. to be used as they think best— Small as the sum is. we hope. it may help to do good.

Truly Yours,
Robt. P. Barrows
- Clerk Ch.

June 15, 1871

Wilton, Fairfield Co. Conn.
June 15th 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Bro.

In reply to yours of the 13th I shall be happy to have you come & preach for me on the 3rd Sabbath in July & shall expect you at that time if I hear nothing further.

Yours truly

S. J. M. Merwin.

Wilton

Rev. Ira Pettibone
West Stafford, 1962
Conn. $30
act

West Stafford June 17. 1871

W. E. Whiting Ast Treas of
A. M. Association
Dear Br

Enclosed I
hand Check on Savings Bank
of Stafford Springs for thirty
Dollars To constitute my
Grand Son Frederick Pettibone
a life member of the American Missionary Association
At your convenience please
send receipt & certificate
Yours Truly
Ira Pettibone

P.S. The Grand Son lives in my
family

Wilder

Rev. G. D. Pike

Rev M H Wilder 1871
Groton, Conn

N.S. / V

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12273
FISK UNIV.

Groton June 6 1871

Rev G D Pike

Dear Br I have this A.M. presented your cause to this church to a small congregation say 50 it being a very rainy day, and took up a collection which will be repeated next sabbath if pleasant. And I write to ask you to sent your Paper for June to the following names so that they may read it before the next sabbath, As far as I can ascertain they had but little interest in that work and read but little about it. If any of the names are on your lists, you can pass over them. I think it would good seed. if

you would send it to them
for a year. It would prob-
ably bring a good harvest
in the next contribu-
tion.

Albert Avery
Dea. Erastus Avery
Christopher Avery
Erasmus Avery
Rev Jared R Avery
John Copp Esq
Fred. Palmer Esq
Dea Wm Harris
Simon Huntington
Mrs — Brown
Miss Cath. Comstock
Miss Cath. Morton
— Caroline Morgan
Capt John Minor
Elisha Minor
Mrs. Hurlbut
Mr — Knapp —

I shall do what I can for a good collection but my hopes are not very sanguine

Very Truly
Yours
M. H. Wilder

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.__________
FISK UNIV.

J. Reed

South Weymouth Jan 18 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting
$300 recd on note to C & W

Dear Sir
I paid my three hundred dollars to Mr A. L. Woodworth No 5 Pemberton Sqr Boston, Jan 3d, for which I have his receipt

Hoping the above will be all satisfactory, I am
Very Truly Yours
Joseah Reed

Clark

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12275
FISK UN

My dear Bro-

I was invited four weeks ago to supply during Aug & half Sept- the united summer congregations of Dr. Storrs- Dutch- and Norman Seaver's church- in the latter. I answered- no to the first three Sab- of Aug- but have no reply. Do you happen to know if Seaver is at home? The Congregationalist speaks of some one else there, if it is right. I must come down myself & see to it-

& do you know of a Mr Ide - one of the elders of Seaver's

P.S. I am to have Nellie
Abbott speak to our ladies
for A.M.A. - and she
has asked some $100 - for
nephew boys to send to Atalanta -
She will get this -

church. If I could find out his full name I would write to him. I think it is Henry but am not sure.

Dr Eddy will doubtless leave the Dutch Church having a call to Chelsea, Mass. Wish I could slip in there.

My people came up well last Month on pew renting — about $1000 — so they are quite strong to be left — and I am not strong enough to stay —

Very aff Yours
E. L. Clark

June 1871

Farmington Ct June 19th
76

My Dear Friend & Brother

On my return last Sat'y Eveg I found yours of the 14 — for which please accept my thanks. —

As to the Amount of Funds to be invested — There are now in the Savings Bank $2.890 — & some interest payable July 1st. There are Subscriptions payable in July — amounting to over $1.200 — most of which will, I think be paid. I ~~think~~ I shall probably be able to furnish $3000 for investment.

the 3^d^ of July — Should the friends of whom I write give me the $1,000 Bonds there will be additional I think they would not wish to have them sold, as they are ~~the~~ Directors in the Chicago & Alton Rail Road, & one of them assured me that they were as safe as any Rail Road Bonds in the Country — I entirely agree with you as to the general character of Rail Road Bonds, & St^k^. not ordinarily think of investing trust funds in them — I think we can obtain at least 7 per cent on the very best

of Real Estate Security —
I think too we shd confer with Gen Marshall before any investment is made inasmuch as he is the Treasurer under heavy Bonds

As to the Suggestions in regard to my unduly magnifying the Normal School feature & especially to the disparagement of other Departments of the A.M.A. work — I confess, that ~~I~~ I am taken quite by surprise — I certainly agree with you that any thing like such a course on my part would be entirely improper & ungenerous —

I am ~~not~~ sure that I have never intended to do it — & shall hereafter still more carefully guard against it. I hope I shall never seek to promote an interest ~~which~~ of mine by disparaging or injuring another or kindred object —

But I can easily understand how a brother who found my success in a field where I am ~~but~~ ~~too~~ personally known might ~~lead~~ feel that ~~my~~ I unduly magnify my own department, ~~where~~ there was no occasion for such feeling.

While I have no knowledge of any one's being in any way forestalled by me ~~& cannot tin~~ I can yet see that such a case may exist — & that a simple statement of the present & pressing want of Normal & Common Schools would be thought to reflect upon the work of those engaged in behalf of Colleges & Theol Seminaries or the Howard University

I ~~may in some~~ do, in most cases ~~ha~~ say that the Hampton School is one of the most needy & important & wise of your Socy's institutions.

& Economical (~~that is~~) in
its plan & hopeful —
But I do not intend to
say that it is more
important, or pressing than
other objects

Let me say however that
in conversing with Judge
Storrs of Hartford about
the Providence Legacy, the
fact was stated that the
Howard University had
sought for it — & ~~that~~
I may have said, as I
often have said, ~~that~~
as much good can be

done at Hampton by giving $210 to Educate a pupil or $1000 for a Scholarship, as in any other way, by the same amount To this Judge S— replied that he thought the same & so said to the other Trustee

You may be sure that I shall never intentionally put in jeopardy the A. M. A.

I am most truly yours

Bro Thos. K. Fessenden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.______
FISK UNIV.

6/19/41

Thos. K. Fessenden,
Farmington,
Conn.

June 19 1871

Kent
Conn.
19th June '71

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Will you please send to my address 25 "Tomlinson's Collection Envelopes" for S.S. use with a statement of the cost & oblige

Yours &c
Arthur Crosby
Pastor of Cong. Ch.

Kent

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Miss M. J. F. Hunt
New Haven Conn
June 20/71

New Haven June 20th 1871

Revd Mr Jocelyn

Dear friend

Your kind & most opportune letter dated June 15th was received in due time & would have been immediately acknowledged had I been able; but I am just now far from well.

We both thank you much as well for the expression of sympathy & friendly regard as the substantial aid which you have rendered us.

Mother is somewhat improved in strength & seems in a degree to have overcome the sleeplessness which has distressed her greatly of late, rendering her excessively nervous.

Our weather is

quite trying to an invalid - changing suddenly from a high temperature to a low one & I apprehend this has been one cause of Mother's illness.

I am glad to learn of your welfare & that you are improving in health rather than losing ground. A person with delicate lungs is obliged to use great caution in our variable climate - if he would keep himself even comfortable.

I thank you from my heart for your words of encouragement with regard to my writing. I get very faint-hearted at times but never relax my efforts & perhaps I shall win in time

Once more thanking you for your kindness & your timely aid (more timely than you can hardly imagine) I close with much esteem & regard

M. J. Hunt

H.D.

H. T. Crosby Jewett City Conn.
June 21/71

1978

$2—

Jewett City Ct. June 21st 1871

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Treasurer

Dear Sir

I inclose two Dollars for the benevolent uses of the Am Missionary Association.

Respectfully
H. T. Crosby

N.D.

L. T. Frisbie 1977
Windsor, $79.40
Conn.

Windsor June 21st 1871

Mr Geo. D. Pike

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed my check for Seventy Nine $40/100 dollars this being the amount of the donation of the 1st Eccl. Society of Windsor to the Am Miss Association The amount is smaller than last year as the vote of the Church Committee was that in taking this collection those that prefered could give to the Seamens Friend Soc and some gave for that object and that is the cause of the donation being smaller

Yours truly L T Frisbie Treasurer

June 23rd 1871

Bro. Pike

Please find enclosed the letters I refered to: rescued from the scrap basket. You will see that I did not overdraw the remonstrance from that source. When you have read them throw them among your waste papers.

Your room is ready for you any time - which message please share with your wife.

Yours very truly
Edward L. Clark

New Haven June 23 71

P.S. I have heard from Norman Seaver. He wishes me to take the Sabbaths mentioned - the last in Aug & 1st in Sept. That matter is quite settled.

Clark

Elijah Ransom 1984
Colchester, $155.00
ack'd Conn
June 24/71
1871

H. D.

Colchester Ct Jun 24

Wm E. Whiting Esq—
Asst. Treas. A.M.A,

Enclosed is, my check, for, One hundred fifty five Dollars, the Amt, of a Collection taken up, in, the First Congregational Church & Society, here for, your board,

Yours, Respectfully
Elijah Ransom

6/28/71
6/29/71

Ld.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12284
FISK UNIV.

Durham Center Ct
June 26th/71

Dear Miss Cooke,

My travel-ing expenses from New York, were $1.00 more than was allowed me. I rather thought, when there, that father would meet me in New Haven & take me home – He failed to do so – therefore I write you, as you told me to. Will you please inform me when Mr. Cravath is to be in New York again – I wish to write to him relative to my work in the future.

Yours in haste,
Mary E. Hart.

√16.D.

Rev. E. C. Jones
Southington
Conn.

1983
$20.00
June 26/71
Ack.

Southington Conn. June 26.
1871.

Mr W. E. Whiting,

Enclosed please find P. Office order for $20 — the amount of a small collection taken in our Congl. Church yesterday for the Am. Miss. Ass.; and return receipt to

Yours respectfully
Rev. E. C. Jones
Southington
Conn.

John Ritter 1987.
New Haven, Conn.
200.61

ack

Edgar Ketchum Esqr

Dr Sir

Please find J. Ritter & Sons Chk. for Two Hundred 61/100 dolls the Amt collected last Sabbath from the first Church in New Haven in behalf of Am. Miss'y Ass. please acknowledge the same.

Very Truly
yours
John Ritter
Treasr

N Haven,
June 27/76.

~~R~~ E. Atwater 1994
New Haven, $50
ackg Conn.
June 27/71

√N.D.

New Haven Conn June 27/71

W. E. Whiting Treasurer
New York City

Dear Sir

Please find my check to your order on Merchants Bk of our City for fifty dolls. which please apply for the benefit of Freedmen under the care of the Am Miss'y Asso — & Oblige yours

E. Atwater

A E Wyman 2005.
Norwich, $37.50
Conn.
June 28/71

ack.

r 16.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12288
FISK UN

Norwich June 28/71

W E Whiting Esq
Ast. Treas.
Dr Sr.

For Miss Gordon's Salary for the quarter Ending 30th Inst I send you Enclosed check on the Nat Park Bank of your city for Thirty Seven 50/100ths Dolls.

Respectfully
A E Wyman
Treasurer
Broadway Sab Sch

√H.D.

Andrew Dewing 2010
Westminster, Conn. $1—

Westminster Ct, June 28, 71

Mr Whiting, Dear Sir, The enclosed dollar, is to pay for the American Missionary, which please forward as usual.

Respectfully
Andrew Dewing

Rev. W. T. Reynolds 2009
North Haven $27.16
Conn.
June 29 1871

ack.

M.D.

North Haven
Conn June 29th 1871

Mr Whiting

I herewith send you draft for twenty seven dollars, & sixteen cents (27.16), collected at our Monthly Concert.

Yours
W. T. Reynolds

E. P. Hotchkiss
Plantsville Conn.
June 30/71
W. E.
Note Received

Plantsville Conn June 30/71

Whiting Esq Asst Treas

Dr Sir

I sent you June 15th by N Y & B Ex $20.00 for Am Miss Asso and have not had a receipt. Did you receive it? I directed to 59 Reade St

Yours truly
E P Hotchkiss
Church Treas

r H.D.

Wm. D. Harris 2032
Groton, $12-
June 30/71 Conn.
ack.

Groton New London Co. Conn.
June 30. 1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq. Asst Tr.
Dr Sir.

Find herewith draft $12- amt contributed by Congregational Church of this place to "American Missionary Association".

Truly Yours
Wm D. Harris
for Treas.

Stiles L. Hotchkiss 2050
Wolcott
Conn $10—
ack.

√ No. 8.

Wolcott Ct July 2nd 1871
Am Missionary Association
Gent

Enclosed please find Ten dollars contributed by the Congl.. Church in this place for the benefit of Your Assn

Yours very Truly

Stiles L Hotchkiss
Church Clerk
& Treas

√H. D.

2049.

Rev. Wm. W. Atwater $ 6.88

South Killingly Conn

July 3d 1871

ack.

Sec'y of the Am. Miss. Assocn

Enclosed I forward to you two of our Monthly Collectns for your cause viz ($6.88) six $\frac{88}{100}$ dollars minus cost of P. O. order.

We have a few old Sab. Sc. books Would they be of any value to you to send to the Freedmen If so we will send them to you by Express.

Send Rect

Truly Yours

Rev. Wm W Atwater

M. De Forest Jr. 2048
Middlebury a—$25.25
Conn. July 3/71

√ H.D.

ack:

Conn
Middlebury July 3d 1871

Wm. E. Whiting
59 Reade St N.Y.

Please find inclosed Cert. dep. for $25.25/100 the amt raised in the Cong. Church of this place for the Am. Missionary Asso.

Yours
M. De Forest Jr.
Sec. & Treas.

7/5/71.
7/6 71

LB.

Collinsville, Ct., 7/3, '71.

My Dear Miss Cooke

Be pleased to forward $8 — to ~~Littell~~ Littell & Gay, 30 Bromfield St., Boston, Ms., & charge the same to my a/c.

Respy.

M. A. Warren

P.S. Did you receive a request of mine for a dozen sheets of headed "A.M.A." paper, to be sent to C'ville?

Be so kind as to mail the enclosed letter to Mr. Niles of Savannah — I have not his address.

W

Rev Joseph Ayer Ekonk, Conn.
July 5/71 20 61
$20—

Ekonk July 5. 1871

W. E. Whiting Esqr.
Ack'd New York

Dear Sir

Inclosed are twenty dols. for the use of the American Miss. Ass. to be used as may be thought best.
Be so good as to acknowledge the same by return mail & oblige yours,

Joseph Ayer

direct Ekonk Windham County Conn.

July 8, 1871

Cenl Village Ct. July 8th/71.

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Bro.;

In reply to yr of t 29th ult. I wd say, I have felt a deep intr in t work of aiding ~~in aiding~~ needy & promising young men at t South in preparation for t Congl Ministry, & wrote a long letter last winter to a friend & prominent citizen in Danielsonville, telling him of what t 3 small chs of Plainfield had done, & urging him to talk with his Minister, & head & circulate a subscripn for t same object, in Killingly; but I failed of success, as they were making their memorial offering by way of paying up a 2000 dolls. debt for improvements in their house of worship

I also wrote a similar letter to an early friend, a deac– of + Congl. Ch– of Farmington, my native place. There Rev. Mr. Fessenden started a subscripn for a 1000 dollr Scholarship in + Hampton Institun Va. & obtained success. I think + plan might be carried out, by effort, this year in Danielsonville, & in some other towns of Eastern Ct. Say Woodstock, Thompson. Windham including Willimantic, Perhaps Pomfret & Putnam; Griswold including Jewett city; & other towns in N. London Coy. The funds we raised were loaned in + vicinity of Atalanta at 18 p.c. int; thus more than trebly paying + tuition of our protegé. I have thot several times, of writing to your Board, whether it might not be well to solicit a class of 100 or 200 dollr Scholarships for + purpose above mentioned. As + memorial years has passed, it may not be so easy to strain a country Ch– or 2 or 3 small Chs in a town, up to 300 dolls. It would be easy I think to raise 100 or 200 dolls ~~I think~~ in many of our towns, especially where there is more than one Congl. Ch–; & this amount would by its anl. int. more than doubly pay + tuition of a student at Atlanta or Straight Univery for a number of years to come. Yale, with its now high tuition, has a number of 500 dollr scholarships, which pay only 30 or 35 dolls toward + tuition of a scholar. My people seemed to enjoy + raising of more than their part of + Plainfield scholarships. Our beneficiary Smith has written us a long & interesting letter, which my peo– were much pleased with. I think I can do something in + line of such Scholarships in Eastern Ct. ere + close of + year. I should prefer to wait till + hottest season of + year ~~of + year~~ is past, & then (by exchange if possible) spend a sab. with + church or + chs of a town, & on sab. eveg or Monday morning, start a subscrip– paper, & perhaps by spending only Monday in circulating it, get t work so well advanced, that one or more good workers, male or female with t pastor, will promise to see t work accomplished. I think several of t chs. or towns in Eastern Ct. might be induced to institute such an agency for t interest of Christ's kingdom, which shall live & act long after t donors have passed from t earth. If the work could thus be accomplished, the expense of raising such a scholarship would not be more than from 3 to 5 dolls. As my salary is small, perhaps it would be just that I should receive 3 or 4 dolls. per day for t services of ~~collection~~ soliciting subscrips., & traveling expenses; t Sabbath services by way of exchanges being gratuitous. If t directors of t soc. wish it, I will try to do something in this way ere another spring. If you wish me to go ahead at my convenience, please state what is thot. at headquarters of these 100 or 200 doll. scholarships? I suppose there are & will be students at others institu. South fitting for t ministry, who will need such scholarships, e.g. Tougaloo Miss., & Berea, Kentucky. & Atlanta G. not need all that might be raised. I could mention a large number of chs. or towns in Ct. that might raise a 200 or 300 doll. scholarship. Why can not you induce some of them to do it?

Yrs fraternally G. F. Tillotson

July 7, 1871

Hartford July 7. 1871

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Bro. I have received yours of the 5th inst., and write you immediately because of a statement made to me this morning.

I received last year a contribution of $100.00 from Mr Tertius Wadsworth of this city. He is an old man, ~~and~~ has partially lost his memory - and has failed in respect to his judgement. He has a very large income. His wife, a devoted Christian woman would love to have him give it all to objects of Christian Benevolence. He gives sometimes, as the fit takes him. When he ~~agreed~~ subscribed the one hundred for me, she told him she would be glad to have him give more. So I called on her this morning to report progress, and ask whether it were best to call on him again. She thought not and one reason was that he gave $500,00 last fall for a Southern object from which he heard of no fruit, and feared that he had been deceived by an impostor.

It was last Oct. then, a colored man named Lindsay or Lindsley applied for aid to build a school house

I did not learn just the place. - she thought it was in South Carolina. He asked for $500.00 and proposed as an inducement that the School should be called the Wadsworth School. The Old Man was pleased with the idea, and gave his Check for $500. The School house was to be for a School taught by Miss Douglass who was supported by Rev. Mr. Parsons Church in Springfield. He told them the donation would be acknowledged in the Freedmans paper. She thought he meant the American Missionary. She has seen no such acknowledgement. He told them also that Miss Douglass would write to them - this she has done. But she has no new School house and has received nothing from this donation for the School house. Is Miss Douglass under the direction of The A. M. A.

I wish I could be more definite in respect to places and names. I have no list of teachers at hand. She is evidently from this lady's account not teaching in a large school. Can you give me any _light_ on this matter?

Next Sabbath a collection for the A. M. A. is to be taken in the Centre Church here -

I know the minister who is to preach and shall urge him by letter or in person to make an appeal if only a brief one in behalf of the Society -

I find myself everywhere, except in the small places, in Rev. Mr. Fessenden's tracks who acts as agent for the Hampton School. This renders it more difficult to raise money for my special object from Sabbath Schools. and perhaps from individuals. and sometimes makes it more than doubtful whether it is best to speak of my special object at all. He has been at New Britain to secure a contribution from the Sab. School. and doubtless has applied to individuals. In respect to this however I have yet to learn. I am well received by the Pastors. Had a Cozy talk with Mr Jones of Southington, and to preach there if the Lord will the 2d Sabbath in September. He received me pleasantly, if not with the most cordial interest in our Cause – Some of the ministers cannot yet tell when they want me but will write me – I think I shall find work enough in this county.

Cordially yours | Jas. T. Ford

You did not tell me about Newington whether I should go there –

J. T. F.

yes.

Rev. James T. Ford

Ford

N.D. Geo. F. Tracy Bridgeport
2080 ann
July 10/71
$10—

POST OFFICE
GEO. F. TRACY, Postmaster.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 10 1871

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq

ack

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find order $10, which please endorse or note and oblige Yours Truly

Geo F Tracy

for Straight U

A. R. Skinner
Hartford Conn.
July 10/71.

√ H.B.

Hartford July 10th 1871

Mr W E Whiting

Sir

2079
$305 45

ack

Please find Draft for Three Hundred five 45/100 Dollars Col. yesterday Morning in first Cong'l Church in Hartford Ct, for your Cause, send receipt and remain

Yours Truly

A. R. Skinner

2078 D. R. Benham
$20 — (Middletown
(Conn

✓H.D.

J. ack July 10/71

Middletown Conn. July 10th/71

Wm. E. Whiting
Asst. Treas. of Am. M. Assn

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find my check to your order for twenty dollars — to apply on my note of one Hundred Dollars. — As you hold the note — you may send ~~me~~ receipt of the ✓1st installment of $20

Yours truly

D. R. Benham

D. R. Benham for Straight U —

Chauncey Whiton
Westford Conn.

√ Ra D. / Westford July 10th 1871

2085

Mr Wm E Whiting $5 —

ack

Dear Sir

enclosed you will find five dollars from the Cong Church Westford Conn. for the American Missionary Association

very respectfully yours

Chauncey Whiton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO/12304
FISK UN.

Rev. R. P. Hibbard

Greenfield Hill Conn
July 10. 1871.

√H.D.

Q

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20 87
$64 68

Rev. G. D. Pike.

My dear Bro.

Enclosed please find $64,68. proceeds of Annual Collection of the Cong. Church in this place in behalf of A. M. A.

√H.D. Thirty dollars of the enclosed amt is for a life membership for William B. Morehouse (Deacon) contributed by himself for that purpose.

The remainder $30.68 is result of plate collection -

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Sincerely Yours
R. P. Hibbard
Pastor.

Carrie C. Pitkin
Ellington,
Conn. 2092

H.D.

$10 -

Ellington Conn.
July 11th 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting

a ck

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find Ten Dollars to use as you see fit for the benefit of the American Missionary Association - Please acknowledge receipt. and oblige

Carrie C. Pitkin -
Ellington Conn -

July 12, 1871

New Haven Ct July 12th/71

Bro. Pike.

Permit me to say that Mr. Healy of N. Orleans called on me just before I left home on Monday for this place. He preached in Greenville t Sab. before & raised 5 tuition Scholarships of 100 doll: each for Straight University. I was very glad to see him. He is pursuing just t plan which I have often tho't of & was [illegible] inclined to propose to you in t letter enclosed. I think very many of our Churches, & some individuals, would be willing to endow such a Sholarship of 100 dolls. I would prefer to plead for funds among t ch: of Eastern Ct. in this way. Mr Healy is desirous that I should. Why will it not work as well for Atlanta as for N. Orleans. What say you to my trying it. I should hope to get more than one Scholarship in Danielsonville.

Please reply at your convenience

Yrs. cordially

G. J. Tillotson

Tillotson

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12308
FISK UNIV.

James C. Loomis
Bridgeport - 2095
Conn. 1
$50—

D.

July 12/71.

W. H. Whiting Esq Asst Treas
A.M.A.

Dear Sir

ack

Enclosed

please find my check

for fifty dollars to pay

the first installment

on the subscription of

Mrs. Ira Sherman for S.U.

Mrs Ira Sherman to the

Straight University

Have the goodness

to Enclose the same an

his note & oblige me
by your receipt

Very Respectfully
James C. Loomis

Bridgeport
July 12 1871

D. M. Wolcott
Torringford Conn.
2644

July 12/71 46^{50} Torringford Conn

√ E.D.

ack

July 12 1871

W E Whiting
Asst Treas AMA

Dear Sir– Enclosed find money order for forty six^{50} dolls same being our Annual call for AMA. ✓ Fourteen^{50} Dolls we would like appropriated to building Chh at Charleston SC under Mr Ford.

Yours
D M Wolcott

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12309
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Ira Nichols
Huntington
July 12/71 Conn.
5021

$7

N.D.

Huntington Conn. July 12th 1871

Treasurer of the
American Missionary Association

Enclosed are seven dollars two from my wife Sarah A. Nichols and five from myself for the benefit of the freedmen

Ira Nichols

July 14, 1871

East Hampton Conn.
July 14 1871

Rev. Mr. Pike

Dr. Bro.

I learn of Mr. A N. Niles of your proposal to address us in behalf of the A. M. A. on the last (5th) Sab. in the present month. It will be altogether agreeable to me to make the arrangement.

We ~~th~~ will depend upon you then for that day & shall be happy to entertain you at the parsonage.

Fraternally Yrs

B. A. Smith

Smith

John Stevens
Cromwell, Conn.
July 17/71 30 28
$40-

H.D.

Ack

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Cromwell July 17/71
Mr Whiting

Dear sir Enclosed Please find Ck for 40,00 Doll. the Instalment on My Note & Mrs Water for the Straight Ut, &c

Your Resp
John Stevens

John Stevens &
Mrs Sarah E Waters $20. each for S.U.

Suffield Conn.
July 17.'71

Dear Bro Pike

The train leaving N.Y. somewhere about noon—will I think serve you best. The train on the Branch road from Windsor Locks to Suffield, leaves the former place at 5.45 P.M. reaching S. at 6. If it were convenient for you to come here any Sabbath, after the 1st, in Sept. I should much prefer it— My children have had very sore eyes, so that I have not been able to take my vacation as I expected— I do not suppose at this late hour you cd. easily change your plans, but shd. be glad if you could— Not hearing from you I shall expect you—

Yours truly
W. Barton

Barton

Jul 17 1871

Bristol. Ct. July 17. 1871

Dear Brother

Your were to come here in Aug. (2 Sab perhaps) I write to say that such day may not be opportune. We are to shut up the Ch. (for repairs) in Aug. & go into a small Hall. So you cannot see 1/2 of my congregation.

There are 2 ways out of it.

Come the 1st Sab. Or send a smart lady to canvass the Parish as you have done for 2 yrs. The one 2 yrs ago did well. Last yr. the good sister was sick & came when many of our heavy men were away. i.e. Aug Aug is a bad month & yet we seem to have no other, for A. M. M. A.

You know I am, & have been for
20 yrs, a true friend to your Ass.^{n}
exposing it when it was not
so popular as now. (Read this
to Secs, M, & T.) & want you
to come, or send the Sister as
before please writ at once which
you will. do. as I go off for vacation
next Sat. 22^{d} of July.

Yours for A.M.A.
W.W. Belden.

Belden

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
20.
NO. 12315
FISK UNIV.

Hart.

Durham, Center Ct
July 20th 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Will you please write and let me know, at your earliest convenience, if there is a place for me among the workers for the Freedmen at the South the coming year. I will go, in preference to taking up with any situation here because I want to see the work go on. I have heard the cheering results of the examination at the Atlanta University, and thank God for it. Miss Williams & I helped prepare a class of twelve to enter there next fall. This was my A class. My B. class was larger, and could I have them in training another year would be far better prepared than the A were — as they were about equal with them in some branches when I left. Unless you find serious objections to me there, and I cannot think you do, I would like to return and carry the work right on where I left off. I know the scholars - & where to find their homes - & of course should look after them as no stranger would. I shall be obliged to ask that I may know, soon, whether I can be used somewhere in this work at the South, in order to know what answer to give to others who are likely to need my services nearer home.

Yours very truly
Mary E. Hart.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12316
FISK UNIV.

Durham Center, Conn
July 20th 1871.

Dear Mr. Pike,

Today I have written Mr. Cravath, asking him to let me go back South. Since writing the letter, one has been handed me from Luther Melendy - the old man in Amherst, N. H. who wrote the one I read you last winter in Atlanta. It was Mr. Cravath who asked me to correspond with him. He is ready to do a good deal for the colored people, & has done. He asks me to come & make him & his wife a visit. Perhaps we should not get any more from the people there, if I were to visit them, but surely we have in other places. Middlefield, Ct. where I spoke to the S. S. last summer, has this year paid nearly $76. I see by the Mag. Unionville, to whose people I have written for two years, through Mrs.

Jas. Smith, whom I visited last-
summer, has contributed twice
as much this last year, as the
year before - & more that year
than ever before. Therefore I have faith
in my power to interest people
in my work by going among them
& talking to them, but I cannot
go at my own expense. Mrs.
Smith paid my expenses there last
year, & she may this, as she says
I must be sure & come. My brother
who is agt. on the Hartford, N. H. &
S. rail road may be able to get me a
free pass that will take me part
way at least to Amherst, and if
so, I will go there, unless the ex-
pense for the rest of the way should
be too great. But I wish also to
visit Milford, provided Mr.
Cravath lets me go back, and
find out what is the matter
there & see if I cant arouse

and interest them to do more than they did last year. I did not get here last year. Cannot my expenses be paid? Then send me elsewhere, if you will. I am waiting here, and ready to go. My heart is full, and I know I can say many things that many of the people will be glad to hear, and it may be that the Master will bless my efforts so that money shall be added to the treasury of the A.M.A. to help on this great & good work.

I have no doubt Mr. McCurdy would pay my salary, but it is not best if Topsfield & Milford will do so. because his money can help some where else.

If you think it would be any better for me to come to N.Y. & see you & Mr. Cravath, please tell

M. E. Hart

7/20/71

me. I have an interest in helping my Macon scholars. Two of them, through my efforts, were in the University last year. Unionville supported one of them & gave you $60. besides. Whether they will do as much another year, I cannot tell - I hope so, & more. Mr. Melendy expresses his willingness to do something for another, of whom I have written to him - but I do not know yet, what is best to ask him to do. I shall write him today, for he wrote me in March, & the letter did not reach me - & went back to him again - & he wonders at my long silence. After you wrote me that you could give me no encouragement about further work under the A. M. A. I had not courage to write any more S. S. letters anywhere - & so neglected him. He thought the Ku Klux had me. I will write again to the other places as soon as I hear that I am desired to do so.

Yours very truly Mary E Hart.

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F. W. Carey Greenville. Conn.
July 22/71 3047
$\$253^{78}$

✓H. D.

Ack

Greenville Conn July 22/71

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

I send you our annual collection for your Society, Two hundred & fifty three $\frac{78}{100}$ dollars, of this $100, is from Benjamin Durfey to constitute a Theological scholarship in Straight University bearing his name; ✓$50 from F. W. Carey, $20, ✓from C. D. Browning, ✓and $25, from Miss Maria & Jennie Gordon, as first payments, for similar scholarships bearing their respective names. The Misses Gordons, to be named the Gordon Schollarship.

Dea Saml Mowry pledged $100, for a schollarship & makes the first —

over

payment Sept 1st $20. which please acknowledge in the Mag- with this.

Please send me blanks for Theological Scholarships in Straight University for C D Browning & the Misses Gordons filled out & I will see that they are signed. The others were attended to by Doct Healy. Please send me a receipt and oblige yours Truly

F W Carey Treas

P S This is from Congl Church in this place

F. W. C

July 22, 1871

New London July 22/71

My dear Sir

I have so many calls upon my time that I think I cannot do my duty on your Financial Committee & therefore you ought to excuse me

I have a strong feeling that any person taking such a place should give time & attention to it so that the certificate should not be a mere formal thing,

That is the best way both for the Society & its contributors

Sincerely
Henry P. Haven

7/22/71
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R. J. Allen.
Woodbury | 3064
Conn. $30—

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Woodbury Conn,
July 24. 1871;

Wm. E. Whiting Esq
Ass't. Sec. Am. M. Association
New York

Dear Sir,

I enclose check to your order for $30. to be appropriated to the benevolent purposes of your association, and in consideration of which please constitute Mrs. Ruth N. Benedict of Bethel Conn. a member for life of your Society,

Yours truly
R. J. Allen

Ira H. Stoughton
Terryville Conn.
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N.E.D.

Terryville Ct July 24th 1871

Mr Wm. E. Whiting

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Three Dollars the amt contributed at Missionary Concert the present month, which according to our custom goes to the Am. Missionary Association the present month,

Please acknowledge receipt of the same by return mail

& oblige

Yours Respectfully
Ira H. Stoughton
Treas. Cong'l Church

7/28/71
7/29/71

B.

Collinsville, Ct. Jul. 25. '71.

Miss M. S. Cook,–

Dear Ma'amselle;–

Mr. Warren is absent from home for a few days, but directed me to write you for a check for the amount due him on account with the A. M. A.

It may be forwarded to his address at this place.

Yours Truly,
E. J. Warren.

202.40
159.40
43.00

Mrs. M. F. Holmes
West Winsted
Conn.

≡ 1180

$5 —

H.D. ack.

Ct.

W Winsted July 25th 71

Mr Whiting.
Dear Sir.

I enclose you five dollars for the A M A with the request again that you do not publish my name, there was a contribution taken up here some weeks ago I had but one dollar to give so that I could not give what I wished, I have some now and I therefore forward it to you, yours in love for you and the cause for which you labor

M F Holmes

Geo. S. Brainerd
Haddam 3175
Conn.
July 25/71
ad $35—

W. D.

Haddam July 25th 1871

Wm. E. Whiting Esq, Assistant Treas.r
of the American Miss.y Association,

Sir

Please find enclosed thirty five dollars from the First Cong.l Church and Society in Haddam for the general uses of the Amer.n Miss.y Association,

George S Brainerd Treas.r

H.D.

Miss E. Coolidge
Hartford, 3067
Conn. $130—
July 25/71

ack

Mr. E. Whiting,

Sir,

As it is more convenient to send our donation at an earlier date than last year, and as it will probably make no difference with the association, Mrs. Ellery Hills sends of the enclosed, $.100, and Elizabeth Coolidge $.30

With fervent wishes for the success of the cause

I remain yours,
Respectfully,
E. C. Coolidge,
Hartford, July 25th/71.

Greenfield Hill Conn. July 25/71

Wm E. Whiting Esq.

√ H.D./

My dear Sir:

Will you please send to Dea. Morehouse. – whose donation of $30.00 for a life membership *for himself* was sent to you with the annual coll. of the Church in this place, – a certificate of Life membership – suitable for framing. This is *his* request and I write on *his* behalf.

Truly &c

R. P. Hibbard
Pastor –

Name is
Dea. William B. Morehouse
Greenfield Hill
(Fairfield Co.)
Conn.

Mansfield Conn. July 26 71

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send contribution of Cong. Ch. & Soc. this place ~~of~~ $ 30.00 ($ 27.95 in P.O. money-order No 2304, balance in cash) for the Am. Miss. Ass.

It is our desire that it may make Nathan H. Southwick, Mansfield, a Life Member of the A. M. A.

Yours truly M. C. Welch

M. C. Welch
Mansfield, 3184
Conn. $30.05
July 26/71
Ack
8/9/71

Mrs. O. O. Woodford
New Haven Conn.

H.D.

July 26/71

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$5 —

New Haven Ct. July 26th 1871.

Mr Whiting - Asst Treas of A. M. Associati

For a length of time I have neglected to renew my subscription for "The American Missionary" - yet it has been sent to me. Please accept for the Society the inclosed $5.

Yours, Truly
Mrs O. O. Woodford

F. T. Jarman
New Haven. Conn.
2083 July 27th 1871
$200.50

Rec'd.

New Haven July 27th 1871

W. E. Whiting Asst Treas

Dear Sir

I enclose check for $200.50, amt of Donation from Cong' Ch. & Socy, West Haven, for Am. Missionary Association —

Yrs

F. T. Jarman

J. J. Synyer Rockville Conn
July 27. 1871
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$1.50
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Rockville July 27th" 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed the price of subscription for the American Missionary for the Freedmen,

As our people wished me to report at the Missionary Concert of the Freedmen's feild and if you have any thing interesting for me to report bisides what I shall find in the American Missionary I should be very happy to receive it and I would be ready to meet any demands for trouble.

Yours Truly

J. J. Synyer
Rockville Machine Works
Rockville
Conn

David M. Hotchkiss
Prospect, 4008
Conn. $50—
July 28/71 Gn

√ Ed.

Prospect, Conn. July 28th/71

Wm. E. Whiting Esqr.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a check for fifty dollars to aid the American Missionary Association in their benevolent work —

Truly Yours
David M. Hotchkiss

A. M. A. ARC
NO. 12330
F.

July 29, 1871

Berlin. Conn., July 29. 1871.

Dear Brother Pike.

(1) Arthur was "put through" the State in 1861 & 1862, and something like 200 copies have been distributed since.

(2) We have 294 chs., 30 of which have neither pastor nor stated preacher.

(3) As you please, about sending now or after Sept. 1st. I do not think it will make much difference on the whole.

(4) I hardly know whom to name as helping to make up the deficiency. I should be glad to take $25 of it myself if not already overdrawn.

I am pledged to pay $50 for a poor church after January 1872, and shall probably give $100 or more in 1872 to Yale College. So that I am pretty well blocked out for next year as well as this.

Yours truly.

W. H. Moore.

W. H. Moore
7/29/71

No. Hart Talcott
Lebanon 40011
Conn. $40—
July 31 1871
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12332
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon Conn.
July 31st 1871

American Missionary Assn
Wm E. Whiting Esq. Asst Treasr

I enclose you Draft for Forty Dollars ($40.00) Contribution of Cong. Church South Society Lebanon Rev. O. D. Hine Pastor.

On receipt of the Draft please acknowledge to me.

Yours Respectfully

Hart Talcott

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Naugatuck August 1 1871

Mr Whiting

Sir

if John Scott comes to your place on his way home please tel him to get a bar sweeds iron two inches square & bring it home or let him see this paper

and you will much

oblige yours &c

Isaac Scott

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 12334
PER UNIV.

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Fanning Aug 18th 187

Dear Br W

Enclosed you have my Quarterly Report. I have not secured absolute pledges for as much as in the former quarters — But on the whole I think my success quite as good — I hope to secure at least $25.000 by Nov 18th the close of the year, beside Mrs Street & the Hutchins legacy — ~~Many~~ Quite a number of the subscriptions are the first of 3 annual payments But the donors would not formally pledge themselves for more than ~~the~~ one ~~four~~ year —

My expenses too are & will hereafter be much larger than at first, because I go away from home & have more to pay for hotel & travelling bills —

– I ~~shall~~ mean always to deposit whatever I have on hand by the 1st of each month, when interest begins –

The work is hard & trying & not pleasant – I dislike greatly to go so much from home –

I am truly yours Br

Tho. K Fessenden

I am grieved to hear of the loss of a Barn at Hampton by Fire Loss several thousands

Nathaniel Powell,
Plainville
Conn.
H. D. $5— Aug 1/71
Gt.
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Plainville Aug 1

Mr Whiting Dr sir

i send you five Dollars [illegible] to help those that cannot help themselves i mean the freedman but they soon will

yours Respectfuly
Nathaniel Powell
Plainville Conn

Rev. E. L. Clark North Branford Conn.
Aug. 1, 1871

North Branford Ct. Aug 1. '71.

Rec'd W. E. Whiting Esq.

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$25 - ack'd

Dear Sir -

I enclose a check for twenty five dollars, the annual contribution of the Cong. Ch. & Soc. in this place in behalf of the Am. Mis. Association.

Very truly Yours,
E. L. Clark
Acting Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12336
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Hart Talcott
Lebanon, Conn.
Aug. 1 1871
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$24.15

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12337
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon Conn.
August 1st 1871

Wm. E. Whiting Esq. Asst. Treas.
Am. Miss. Association

Dear Sir

Our Pastor Rev. O. D. Hine hands me to day Twenty Four 15/100) Dollars ($24 15/100) Monthly Concert Collections, Cong. Church & South Society of this place, which he had forgotten but should have sent with the Forty Dollars ($40.00) I enclosed you yesterday. Please to have it acknowledged at the same time as that, (40.00) and as from Monthly Concerts.

Please find Draft enclosed $24 15/100.

Yours Respectfully
Hart Talcott

8/4/71.

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Durham Center, Ct
Aug. 2nd, 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Yours of the 1st is received. I am surprised & grieved beyond measure. Mr. Ware never communicated his dissatisfaction to me — had he been more free to express his wishes to me — & more frank in speaking of defects — & had I felt more sure of his support in my work it might have been different. Miss Williams seemed to be his mouth piece to convey every intelligence from him to me — & I did not know what he thought. That you were unsatisfied I am sorry. I was sick all the year, more or less — I am wholly incompetent, under the circumstances, to undertake any such charge as the one you propose.

A station like Andersonville, where I could not get such a supply of food, often, as I might need to give me strength to labor, would be no place for me. How it is in Albany I cannot tell, but I could not consent to go to either place. The knowledge that my very best efforts, put forth in the fear of God, & in the full earnestness of a longing heart to serve him, & do good to a fallen people, had failed to please you, would torture me till I should despair of gaining your commendation in any thing which I might do.

I confidently believe that you & Mr. Ware will have cause to believe yourselves mistaken when that class comes to enter the University, & will agree with me that they have been well taught. I was unwilling to take charge of that department, & said all I could against it. Mr. Ware did not consult me at all—it was all arranged between him & Miss Williams. Miss W. may have told him that I wanted it—she told Miss Hawley so—but I never wanted it, and went to Atlanta desiring to take a primary school. There was, however, no other teacher who was at all willing to take the Grammar department—you will readily understand why—& Miss Williams urged me into it against my will.

Prejudice goes a great way. I have enemies in this work—that you have lent your ear to them I can not but believe—at the same time I do not question the sincerity of your motives. I felt that I suffered wrongfully last year is being sent from Macon — I have not an equal desire to return to Atlanta — but I cannot think of going either to Albany or Andersonville. I have not health for any such enterprise as either of those would be: My friends are very unwilling that I should go back at all, and certainly never would consent, in my feebleness, to have me go so far away, so much alone:

Yours very truly

Mary S. Hart.

Hartford August 2 1871

Rev. Mr S S Jocelyn

Dear Brother in Christ

On my return from Massachusetts, I found your kind letter had lain some time. I sincerely thank you for the kind remembrance of those hallowed associations, which time can never eradicate from my memory — — — I feel that we owe much to my Beloved Pastor for his efforts he made to get the consent of the different Churches to have this Centennial Anniversary in Hartford Now I ~~would~~ earnestly desire that "much Prayer may be made" & that the Officers & Friends of this Society may bestir themselves, to make this meeting one of "great interest" & of accomplishing great good & redound to the glory of God in the quickening Spirit that may descend upon his Children Then sinners ~~may~~ will be converted & be enquiring "What they must do to be saved"

And think my Children have been more active than they would elsewhere" My Daughter had heretofore been a Member of that Church & seemed to like Mr Winnes & I know not Mr Winnes views respecting your Society That was the Church that Mr Patton had the first Meeting in" At the meeting of the Board 17 year ago a Deacon of Pearl Street Church made Mr C Mr Talcott ~~one~~ my Son a Life Member & some one ~~[illegible]~~ Mr Beck perhaps got him in Chairman of the Committee to get places for the Strangers that come to Hartford & it brought him into active duty — I wish it might be so with Mr Cooke — — I think he has a desire, to do, & if some effort was made, with the blessing of Gods quickening Spirit with the work before him, he might recieve great benefit —

$30 I send you 30 Dollars to constitute E Ludlow Cooke a Life Member & think he may become interested Trust I shall hear of the safe arrival soon

Pardon this intrusion Yours in Christian Affection

Mrs O Parish

August 2, 1871

A. M. A.
NO. 12339
FISK UNIV.

"O Lord revive thy work in the midst of these years" ought to be the earnest prayer of his Children, in this time of spiritual dearth — This Anniversary forcibly reminds of the loss of my Dear Husband & the great changes in my family.

The second Meeting of that Association met in Hartford in the 4 Church Rev Mr Patton Pastor We had a short time before taken letters from Dr Bushnell popular Church to the 4 Church that was needing help, I think we were desirous to do our "Masters Will; & had renewedly devoted ourselves to his service Mr Patton was an earnest spiritual Preacher as well as an (Antislavery Man) & it was but a few months before great interest was manifested in the Church My 3 Daughters became subjects of the work & other members of my family, as my Husband was doing a large business & invariably boarded his men. It brought my Husband into active duty as the Church were in reduced circumstances He became interested in having a new Church that now stands in North Main Street

How nobly Mr Patton stood up in the face of all opposition with a few others & can we not say "What hath God wrought" in these years They have desire to do their whole duty to God, if not popular"

I think it would be of essential benefit to Christianity if Mr Patton Chicago could be present. He has been a faithful laborer, & no one in Hartford (scarcely) that was identified with that Association Mr Francis Gillette a powerful Anti Slavery Man at that time I suppose is in your Association his services would be valuable Deacon Thomas Smith of the Pearl St Church is a Gentleman of wealth & benevolence a Christian Gal Man I think if some one was employed in writing or calling upon those that are qualified to speak, powerful "Speakers" those that are imbued with the "Spirit of God that "Spirit, which is the power of God unto salvation" [illegible] It might be valuable benefit to have something of Circular written & published in the Religious & Secular Paper it would create a deeper interest, "Stir up their minds by way of remembrance" The season of the year People are travelling & so much to engross, their time, & attention; they need to be reminded of this Annual Centennial Anniversary to be held in Hartford Through mistake my last Herald Heralds I have not received Think it might be useful to circulate them Please send me 2 lots? Do you know Rev Mr Herrick of Buffalo his wife is a Niece of ours He is an able speaker & when he made a speech at the formation of the Boston Tract Society the remark

Mrs O. Parish Hartford Conn

Ackd Mr $30
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Rect sent her

was made "they thought it would have taken off the Roof of Faneuil Hall —

I fear I am trespassing upon the rules of propriety as well as politeness" It is the deep interest I take in this Society that must be my only apology —

If you should request Mr Gage to write a notice or some other interested Friends of the Society to make an urgent appeal through the Papers it might be the means of bringing more together

—— There is so many things to attend too — & is it not rather early in the season — — Is it not true that all are "Seeking their own things, & not the things of Jesus Christ, O that my Children could receive a fresh Baptism of that quickening Spirit that would turn off their eyes, from beholding vanities & live to glorify God . . . . Perhaps if Rev Mr Hancock was invited, he would be present I met him last year in my native Town at an Installation he made a speech that would not be easily forgotten. He said it was difficult for Ministers to Thunder & Lightning 5 or 6 times a year — — —

I suppose Gen O Howard will be present —

I thank you for your kind wishes in my loneliness —

When I go out, & when I come in, when I lie down, & when I rise up, — — —

I contemplated making both of my Son in Laws; Life Members, of this Association but Mr Talcott that is a very ~~active~~ energetic Man will be in London for the present. & is deeply involved in business — — Mr E Ludlow Cooke, No 5 Pratt Street He has long been a member of the Church, a very unassuming & retiring man. ~~H~~ They were connected with the Rev Mr Goulds Church "Center" till the 4th Church was crushed by Mr Burtons taking a large number of the most prominent Members to the Park Church I thought that 4th Church that had been foremost in Reforms ought not to be extinguished — & was inclined to help them. The most interesting Associations of my life were in that Church" but left when Mr Burton became the Pastor Mr Gage has greatly endeared himself to us, My Children Mr Cook were living near the 4 Church & became interested which rejoiced my heart exceedingly

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12339 FISK UNIV.

Bloomfield
Aug. 21st 1871

S. S. Jocelyn, D.D.
Dear Uncle,

Please inquire of Mr. Ketchum, your Treasurer, if a contribution of ours, Aug. 2d instant, of sixty dollars, come to hand in due time. No receipt has come to ~~hand~~ me yet. It is doubtless all right. A check was forwarded to order of Mr. K. We are all in health and send you and family much love.

Affectionately your

Nephew

J. B. Cleveland

8/4/71.

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Wolcottville Conn.
Aug. 3. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

The charge of $28.80 for books (on April 11th.) does not belong to my private account. The only books which I ordered on my own account were paid for, & I have your receipt for them - they were ordered early in the year.

I can not tell, now, what books these are - it does not seem to me that ~~I~~ such a large order could have been sent so late as April, for the School -

Yrs. respectfully
R. T. Bacon.

~~W.D.~~

A. M. A. Archives
No. 12342
Fisk Univ.

Edmund Tuttle
West Meriden Conn

West Meriden Conn Aug 3rd 1871.

Mr W E Whiting, 4029

$30—

Dear Sir,

I have read with great interest the letter of little Edith Parsons in the Am Miss for this month, regarding the efforts of herself and her little sister, toward paying the debt, ~~with great interest~~, and I too think that they ought to be made Life Members of the American Missionary Association.

Ack

Mission leaded

~~And~~ I herewith Enclose a Check, for thirty dollars, to constitute little Edith Parsons a life member.

Perhap some one else will furnish the means to constitute her little sister a life member.

May the Lord bless, and abide with the dear Children, all the journey of life through.

Yours Most Respectfully
Edmund Tuttle.

$60 Sent

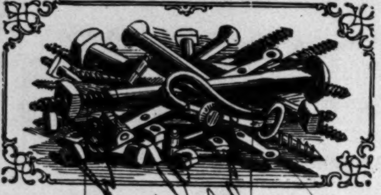
E. Ketchum Esq.
59 Reade street
Dear Sir.

Instead of Hezekiah W. Parsons L. M. by Cong. Ch. & Soc. Bloomfield, Ct. please insert Edward B. Rowley, and oblige

Respectfully yours
J. B. Cleaveland.
Pastor Cong. Ch.

Bloomfield Ct
Aug. 3rd 1871.

Note Aug 22. not recd yet at duplicated
Check — W.S.W.



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12344
FISK UNIV.

Office of Plants Manufacturing Co.,

A. P. Plant, Pres.
E. H. Plant, Sec.

Plantsville, Conn., Aug 4 1871.

Wm E Whiting Esq Treas

D Sir

I find that the money sent you June 15th amt $20 was stolen from the express co they have promised to pay over to you in short time when they do please send me receipt

Yours truly
E. P. Hotchkiss
Church Treas

4059
$20
E. P. Hotchkiss
Plantsville
Aug. 4/71

Paid by Express Co N. Y. Aug. 9. 1871

Conn
Aug. Bushnell
Westbrook, Conn.
4049

Westbrook, 5th Aug 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting
Dr Sir

Aug. 5/71 $75.50

V C.D.

Ack'd

Enclosed I send you Check for $75 50/100 being the amount of the annual contribution of the Cong Church & Socy of Westbrook Conn to the Am Missy Association, $60. of which is to make Life Members of of the Association of Miss Ellen G. Stokes and Miss Frances E. D. Wolf both of this place. Please send me a receipt, and send the Am Missionary to each of those Ladies as Life Members

Yours very Respy

Augs Bushnell

New Haven, Conn, Aug 5th 1871

My dear Friend

A young lady in my church, Miss Sheldon by name, whom I can highly commend for intelligence & piety, wishes some mission work. She thought of the foreign field, but I have advised her, for the present, to go South and teach the negroes, which I think the most important of present mission work.

Can you or Ware find her a place. She is about 20 years of age, & will do well any thing she undertakes

yrs truly;

R. G. S. McNeille.

Pastor of the East Church.

Rev Cyrus Francis
Atlanta. Ga.

Respectfully referred
to Rev G. D. Pike.
E. W. F.
Atlanta Ga Aug 15th
1871.

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Aug. 9, 1871

Berlin. Aug. 9. 1871.

Dear Brother Pike,

Your letter ~~&c~~ & $5.00 came to-day. I will administer the books when they come.

Yours truly.

W. H. Moore.

P. S.

Aug. 11. The box has come & the books are in my house. The expense was $4.50. I think I shall mail them at my convenience & report to you.

Yours truly.

W. H. Moore.

Wm. H. Moore

Geo. Plummer
Aug. 7/71 Glastonbury
5094 Conn.
$100—

(Con.)

a Glastonbury Aug 7th/71

Wm E. Whiting Esqr—

The enclosed One Hundred Dollars, is a donation from the 1st Church & Society in Glas'y Con, to the American Miſs'y Society— It was taken up on the sabbath, in the absence of the Pastor, who, was lately married, & extends his wedding tour to San Francisco, Los Angelos &c (Cal)— Please acknowledge its reciept to J. E. Kittridge the Pastor, & enclose the same to my care, & I will see that he has it, on his return, some six weeks hence—

I am Sir Your very Hum Servt,

George Plummer

Wm E. W—

L. M. Hotchkiss
4068
Hartford Conn $219 75/100
Aug. 9th 1871

Hartford Aug 9th 1871

W. E. Whiting

Dr Sir

Enclosed you will please find Geo P Bissell & Co Check for Two Hundred Nineteen 75/100 dollars, the amt contributed by the Park Church Hartford, for the Freedmen So, there is included in this amt ($100.) to constitute Mrs Sarah B Gillette a Life Member of the American Missionary association, Please acknowledge Receipt

Yours &c
L. M. Hotchkiss Treas
29 Morgan St

A.M.A. NO. 12350 FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Aug 9th 1871

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

I have delayed the answer to yours of the 1st to see our Pastor Rev W. S. Gaylord in reference to your request June was assigned as the time for the collection for A. M. A. I did not return from my journey to California till the 16th of June I found that during my absence the Rev Dr ongworthy had been here to present the cause of e Am. Cong House Boston a collection for that was taken soon after my return

Immediately after our Sabbath School proposed to raise money to money to support a Scholar ~~Scholar~~ at the School at Hampton Va and Mr Gaylord proposed that the Church & Cong assist, about $140, was raised I was not present and the money has not been handed to me yet

If the School at Hampton is under your care we might add by individual solicitation something to the sum already raised and let the whole go for our annual collection to your Society It would not be well

Aug. 9, 1871

to take a new collection at present as many of our people are absent and September is the time for the Coll for the A B C F M

Please inform me whether the School of Hampton is or is not under the care of your Society

We shall not wish to have your Society neglected

Yours truly

B. H. Catlin

8/9/71
Catlin
N. March

East Hampton Conn.
Aug 9 1871

Dr. Bro Pike

Yours of the 8th is just recd. I will depend upon you for next Sat. I hope you will not take it ill if I take the opportunity to run away myself - as a way is opened for me to spend a few days in Mass. with my wife who needs the trip especially. I am sorry to lose the chance of leaving you, but shall be glad to leave the people so well provided for.

Most Truly Yrs

B. A. Smith

Wm. L. J. S.

E. W. Ellsworth,
East Windsor Hill,
Conn. 4071

√ H.D.

Aug. 10. 1871 $10—

ack.

Wm E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir:—

Inclosed herewith, is a contribution of Ten Dollars to the treasury of the American Missionary Association, which please credit to

A Friend
Aug 10-1871 } in Conn.

x

Receipt to
E. W. Ellsworth
East Windsor Hill Con.

Rev. S. McCall Saybrook.
~~Say Brook~~.
Conn.

4076
$40 —

V16.D.

Say-Brook Ct. Aug 11. 1871.

Aug. 11/71 ackg

from Cong. Ch. of Old Saybrook. Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12353
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike
dear Bro.

The collection for the A.M.A which I designed to make in Mch. is at last in hand. I undertook the collection in person but have been disabled ever since. and for the last month confined to the house. I am just beginning to get out. An elder brother here a retired clergyman undertook to assist me in the collection. and not till this morning did he bring in his returns. I send you a check for $40.00 - much less than I wish. but I believe just double what I sent you last year. Excuse this scrawl. I am yet weak and this is the first letter I have penned in a month.

Fraternally yours
S. McCall,

P. S. The collection is from the Cong. Church. Old Fay-Brook.

South Windsor Conn Aug 11. 71

W.E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir, My report for Aug 1. is complete & correct.

The July report to which you refer was not intended to be a complete report of moneys received since Oct. 70.

When I made it I was uncertain concerning some contributions whether they had been reported to you or not, and concerning others I questioned whether they should be reported in the Missionary as contributions to the A.M.A. The A.M.A was not thought of, and in some instances perhaps had never been heard of.

But I made a more complete

[illegible] to Mr Pike on Aug 1, designed to supersede the one to which you refer. This has doubtless come into your hands before this time.

Besides - Money to the Amount of $347.30 for our Chapel has come into your hands without having passed through mine. This was included in the report to Mr Whipple - but not designed to be included in either of the reports made by me for publication in the Am. Missionary.

The letter of Mr Whipple called for a report of the whole amount of money contributed for the Chapel - whether it came through my hands or any other.

Your figures lead me to conclude that the contribution $20.00 made by Mr & Mrs L. J. Tappan was included in my report of Oct. 20 - of which I was uncertain when I wrote Mr Pike

I recd. from the Contribution of the Free Evang. Ch. Prov. R.I. Apr 28. 71 through Rev C L Woodworth . . $18.72

This contribution though sent to me was reported in the Missionary, but reported incorrectly the sum as reported was less than the sum which came into my hands.

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In the report to Mr Whipple I designated the contributions reported in the Missionary so far as I was able by the sign × and those just reported in the letter to Mr Pike of Aug 1. by the sign ` .

As I make it up now from my Subscription list . . the amount should be as follows

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ____
FISK UNIV.

Reported Oct. 1870.	1493.81 ✓
Received by you from the donors	349. 30 ✓
Recd by me from Free Evang Ch Prov R.I. and reported in Magazine incorrectly.	18.72 ✓
Report to Mr Pike Aug 1. 71 if Complete.	765.56
	$ 2627.39 ✓

76556

Item report of the sums which, so far as I have known, have come to your hands for Chapel without passing through mine.

Sept./70.	From "a man West" as reported to me by Mr Pike	✓	100.00
Oct. 24. 70.	Retained from a letter (I think from E Hartford) directed to me	✓	10.00
Dec 22.	Retained from a letter to me from J.G. Parkhurst. Paw R.I.	✓	25.00
Dec. 25.	Sent to your office by Rev E.W. Merritt. collected at Williamsburg Mass in answer to appeal from me	✓	64.30
	afterward. Date unknown	✓	33.00
Jan/71	Sent to your office from E Hartford Conn	✓	107.00
Jan/71	Contributed by Miss C.H. Everett	✓	10.00
		✓	349.30

Trusting that this exhibit will be satisfactory

I am as ever yours

Jas. T. Ford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P.S.	Delivered to you by me for Chapel	1075.00
	" " " by others " "	349.30
		1424.30
	Retained by me — — —	1203.09
	amount.	2,627.39

M. Woodward Somers,
Conn.

Aug. 11/71

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Fair Haven Aug. 11/71

Mr W. E. Whiting

√ Rec'd

Dr Sir Herewith please find check for Seventeen & 95/100 It being the amount collected by the Congregational Church & Society of Somers, Ct, In aid of the A.M.A. Society

M. Woodward, Treasurer

Please direct the acknowledgement to me at Somers, being at this place only temporarily

M. Woodward

Alfred A. Barber
Wapping 4082
Conn. $30
Aug 12/71 -

Ack.

Copies for Minnie Cook

Wapping Ct.
Aug. 12th 1871

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed a check for thirty ($30.00) dollars contributed by Wapping Cong. S. School for the aid of Sabbath School at Marion. Ala. also to constitute C. C. Vinton a life member of A. M. Association.

Respectfully Yours
Alfred A. Barber
Wapping
Conn.

9/13/71

Mary E. Hart

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 12357
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 13, 1871

Pd.

Unionville Ct.
Aug 13th 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike
Dear Sir,

Please see that the Magazine is sent to Rev. Jas. A. Smith Unionville Ct. They have done a great deal here for the Freedmen, Mr. & Mrs. Smith especially, & have not had the Magazine. Please commence with the Aug. number as that contains the College Record & other interesting items. I leave here tomorrow – then my address will be the same as usual.

Yours Respectfully
Mary E. Hart

Office of Plants Manufacturing Co.,

A. P. Plant, *Pres't,*
E. H. Plant, *Sec'y.*

Plantsville, Conn., Aug 14 1871.

W E Whiting Esq Treas

D. Sir

Enclosed I hand $25. being contribution of the Cong S S in this place for the Am Miss Ass

Your receipt will oblige

Yours truly
E. P. Hotchkiss
Church Treas

E. P. Hotchkiss Plantsville Conn
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$25
Aug. 14. 71
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Joel Witter
Danielsonville
Aug. ~~14~~ 1871 Conn.
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√ N.D.

Danielsonville, Ct.
Aug 14/71

W. E. Whitney:
Sir,

Inclosed Pleas find fifty 50 cts for which send me The American Missionary and oblige.

Joel Witter
Danielsonville P.O.
Windham Co.
Conn.

Edward Savage
Cromwell, Conn.

~~Office of SAVAGE & SMITH,~~
Cromwell
~~MIDDLETOWN,~~ CONN., Aug 11th 1871

Aug. 14/71
$49.90

81667 S.U.

✓ H.D.

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Mr W E Whiting Treas

Sir

Enclosed please find check for $16.67 part payment of Note of $50 for Straight University.
Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours Truly
Edw Savage
Per G

Miss C. Higgins
East-Haddam
Conn. 5009
Aug. 15/70 $3 —

✓ H. D.

East Haddam Ct Aug. 15" 187

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Sir, Enclosed is three dollars, for the cause of the Freedmen.

Respectfully, C. Higgins

8/17/71

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D.

Collinsville, Ct.,
15" Aug., 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dr. Sir:

When shall we have a talk concerning the future? I am ready to go to N. Y. for a conference almost any day. I have no desire to hurry you but would like to begin to see things in a little more definite shape.

What is the name of the Mr. Tappan the friend of the col'd people who is now living? Be so good as to give his name and address. I dont want to beg anything, this time.

Yours Cordially

M. A. Warren

ans 9/2/71

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12363
FISK UNIV.

East Windsor Hill, Conn.
Aug 17. 1871

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir. Will the A.M.A. be willing to board myself and wife at some other place in Charleston besides the Teachers Home?

The Expense of Board will doubtless be from 50 to 100 per-cent greater.

The question of my wifes return to Charleston for next winter, and of my continuance in labor there after next year depends very much upon the answer to this inquiry.

I am anxious to remain in that field, for my work thus far seems to me only preparatory. ~~We want~~. I am looking forward for a harvest time, and an enlarged field of labor - I cannot doubt there is blessing in store for that church, and through them for others. And I want to have my share in the labor & the joy. I would be glad, if the Lord will, to remain there as long as I live.

Yet I may, on my wife's account, be compelled to seek another field. It is because ~~for myself~~. I desire to avoid that result that I make this inquiry.

Please reply soon -

Yours Yes Ever

Jas. T. Ford.

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New Haven, Conn., August 14 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12363a
FISK UNIV.

To the President of
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tenn.

Sir:—

Please favor us with a copy of the last catalogue of your university, addressed to the College Courant, New Haven, Conn.,

And much oblige,

Yours Respectfully,

Chas. C. Chatfield & Co.

J. H. Hayden
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Rev Geo. Whipple Secy A. M. A 59 Reade St

Rev & Dear Sir

Inclosed find my Check for 50$ half the proceeds of the Note of Henry Phelps held by Estate of Mrs Bartlett, and sold to Miss Eliza M. Phelps

I had thought that one half the amount of Note and Interest ought to be paid, but a further interview with Miss Phelps convinces me that Mr Phelps is already insolvent, and the tendency to increased violence which his insanity has assumed suggests increased expenses in future. — I hope my action in the premises will meet your approval.

With this last remittance from the Estate of Mrs E. H. Bartlett accept my assurance of unabated interest in the work in which you are engaged

Yours Truly J. H. Hayden Ex

Aug 17 1871

Norwich Ct. Aug 17. 1871.

My Dear Bro Moore.

I saw H. P. Haven yesterday and he says he will send you $25. for postage on Gold and the Gospel — He was much pleased to find a copy at Stafford Springs when on a visit to Bro Hawkes last week I write today asking Dea Shelton to send you $30. I think you will then have a few dollars more than will be needed for the distribution of the books — You can send the amount left over to me as there are a few items of expense that have not been met in New York.

Very truly yours

G. D. Pike

Berlin. Aug. 18. 1871.

Dear Brother Pike,

I have this day rec'd. $25 from Mr. Haven for postage. I mailed you a letter this morning containing my report of mailing & expenses. and proposing to square accounts for $20. Accordingly, I shall return $5.00 to Mr. Haven by next mail. and shall need nothing more from you or Dea. Shelton.

Yours truly,

W. H. Moore.

Berlin, Conn., Aug. 17, 1871.

Dear Brother Pike,

I received that box of 275 books Aug. 11, & the same day mailed 251 & have since mailed 3: whole number *mailed* thus far 254. I have taken 1 for myself & *handed* one to my pastor Rev. L. H. Hallock. Whole number disposed of 256. Number on hand, 19, which I propose to distribute by *mail* or *hand*, as new men from time to time take charge of churches. I inquired at our office the cost of mailing, telling them the facts in the case; namely, that you thought the price would be 20 cents a volume. They had previously charged me only at half that rate for these books, and they charged me 10 cents a volume for 253 of these books. This morning, on further consideration, they concluded to charge 20 cents henceforth, including one mailed to-day, but declined to take any more for 253 already gone out of their hands.

I have mailed copies as follows:

Rev. D. Breed. Abington.
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Rev. J. H. Twichell. Hartford.
Rev. H. G. Marshall. Avon.
Rev. R. C. Bell. Bethel.
Rev. G. W. Banks. Bethlehem.
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I will recover the second copy.
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If you should see your way clear to send me $20.00 at your convenience, I should consider the account all square. —

I have not yet read the book. I am glad Arthur was sent with it.

Yours truly.
W. H. Moore.

[illegible] Clergymen receiving Gold & Gospel

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 1236
FISK II

Daniel Fenn
Milford, Conn.
Aug 18th /71
5023
$5 —
C.C.
C.W.

answered by
G.W.

Milford Ct Aug 18th 1871

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $5, for Naomi Hine for your Soc — In trying to influence her to make provision for yours, & Kindred Societies. I am afraid I shall fail of the object sought, as she is afraid (like all old folks) she shall come to want. but I have persuaded her to let me write to you & see on what Conditions you would receive a sum of money and pay her the anual interest, the money to revert to your Soc at her death. She is 82 years of age & Cant last long at longest. Although I should be a sharer in her Estate If I outlived her. I would much rather she would give it while she lived & see the fruit of it than leave it behind — Our Church has become a regular Contributor to your Soc & my Mite goes through that Channel

Yours &c Dan Fenn

Ans 9/7

A. M. A.
NO. 12368
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Chester (Conn) Aug. 18th 1871

Rev. Geo. Whipple secretary of Amer. Missionary

Dr Sir I send you by Rachel 4 Vol^s Blackstones Commentaries for such uses as the Officers of your association shall think needfull for the education of Col^d Students -

Please accept my best wishes for the success of your philanthropick efforts

Very respectfully yrs

Ely Warner

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Secretary
59 Reade St
New York

Weatherly

Aug 19 1871

West-Minster
Aug 19th 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike
Dear Friend

I have received a letter from the Pearl St- Church inviting me to preach for them the first two Sabbs in Sept- I shall do so. Am much obliged for your kind offices in the matter. Have collected the 350 dolls nearly - all but about 15 or 20 & have deposited with Gilbert & Gay, bankers, some 256 which you can draw if you want-the money before my vacation is finished the other hundred I will send you on my return I am going to Edgartown Mass & to Martha's Vineyard should you wish to write me direct to Edgartown until Sept 1st then to Nashua After two Sab's there I shall go west & then come back home My family go with me for a week With much love

Yours fraternally
Chas. McKinley

Rev. T. D. Murphy
Granby, 5028
Aug. 20/71, Conn. ~~Etc~~
$33—

ack

Granby Conn.
Aug 20. 1871

Rev. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. Please find enclosed. check for thirty-three dolls, Of which twenty thee dolls. $23. is the Collection of the Congregational Ch. Granby ~~North~~ & $10. individual Contribution of James Lewis, Granby, to the American Missionary Association,

Please be particular to mention Mr. Lewis' name in your published receipts Yours Truly,

T. D. Murphy
pastor

8/25/71.
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Guilford Conn.
Aug. 21st. 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Bro — The ladies of my church want to do something this winter with their needles for some of X's poor workmen — I suppose the more personal & definite the object the more it wd appeal to their sympathies — What can they do thro' your Society? I have written also to the Am. Home Miss. Socy., & they will probably go to work at once for one of their workmen or yours — Please answer early & oblige Yours fraternally

Geo. M. Boynton

L. M. C.

Ack

L. C. Strickland
Plainville 5027
Conn. $60
Aug. 22/71

Plainville Ct
Aug 22nd 1871

Mr W E Whiting
Dr Sir

In behalf of the Evang'l Sabbath School of this place I Enclose Sixty dollars for the benefit of the Am Mis Association, for which Sum please Acknowledge Recpt. the above Sum Entitles us to two Life members, our School having proposed the names of
Lorenzo C Strickland
Jennie E Hills

We sent you $70.00 About one year ago which Entitled us to two Life members but you neglected to Send

the certificate to any of the names
that were proposed if we could
be favored with two more members
we would suggest the names of
Edwin D Lamb
George Robbins

With the best wishes of our
S School we are yours Most
Resp

Cong'l S School
L C Strickland
Sec & Treas

8/24/71

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Southbury, Conn.
Aug 22nd 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 19th inst. is rec'd. All my whole heart responds to the call, but I am hemmed in on every side by duties which forbid my looking again to go back into the work which roused and held so much of my best feeling. Were I free to go no other place would hold rivalry with that. The whole work has my warmest sympathy and interest and is not forgotten for a day or night. More especially that with which I was connected in Atlanta and the valued friends there.- May God's Spirit be with the Work and Workers in every time and place -

Very Sincerely -
Your Friend
Alice M. Stiles

New Haven. Aug 24th 1871.

Mr and Mrs Niles-

Dear Friends-

Your favor of Aug 5th reached me this morning. I suppose it must have remained in the office at Bridgeport until advertised and then my uncle forwarded it. Mr and Mrs Eastman and myself came here last Friday; we neglected to inquire at the office before leaving B-port, as it did not occur to us that we could have any mail matter unless directed to Uncle's care.

Sarah and Mr E- left us Tuesday morning for Boston, ~~and~~ in the vicinity of that city they purpose to spend the remaining three weeks of Mr Eastman's leave. Sarah's throat has been quite troublesome for several months, and she is going to try what virtue there is in salt water bathing.

Allow me to thank you in their behalf for your cordial invitation to visit East Hampton, had we received the invitation previous to their departure it would have been impossible for them to have accepted, as they were in great haste to reach the end of their journey. As for myself it is quite uncertain whether I shall be able to make you a call or not - I am talking of spending a few days in Tolland the first of Sept, should I do so I shall be most happy to give you a call. Of this I will advise you at a later date, when my plans are more fully matured. At all events I am *much obliged* for your kind remembrance of us.

I trust you are both spending a pleasant vacation, and that the time spent at the Springs may be of great benefit.

In regard to the school I hardly know what to say, presume however you have made arrangements for filling the position before this. What is the probable size of the school? and is the salary of the teachers the same as last year? Many thanks for the offer of the place, should it be still vacant, I very much doubt my ability to fill it acceptably. With much love to you both; Hoping to hear from you soon. I am your

P.O. Box 543. true friend Hattie H. Russe

H. T. Crosby
Jewett City, 5054
Aug. 24/71 Conn. $2—

√ H.D. //

Jewett City Ct. Aug 24 1871

W. E. Whiting
Asst Treasurer

Dear Sir

I inclose Two Dollars for the benevolent uses of the American Missionary Association

Respectfully
H. T. Crosby

H. T. CROSBY,
Jewett City,
CONN.

8/24/71

Ford J. S.

Hartford Conn Aug 24 71

Dear Bro Pike

I have arranged to go to Southington and Plantsville ~~Sept~~ the 2d Sab in Sept. I do not care to go to Plantsville for Mr Ware is there and can indoctrinate them if he will all that is necessary. Perhaps he will go to Southington if I only ask him. I have made a conditional arrangement to go to Simsbury on the 3d Sab in Sept. And I find the ministers generally do not care to have me come on the first Sab in Sept - Communion Sab. Yet I have an invitation to go to Kensington that day which I shall fill if I cannot do better.

Now I will try to get Mr Ware to go to Southington the 2d Sab in Sept. In failure thereof I will try if the first or third Sab in the month will serve Mr Jones for my visit at Southington.

If I cannot make either of these arrangements shall I then leave Southington without instruction and go to Suffield?

Please reply immediately directing to Hartford.

I am to go to Newington next Sabbath and shall try to arrange to go also to West Hartford.

Last Sabbath I preached at Windsor. I could not-arrange to go also to Windsor Locks. The minister there proposes to do the presenting of Charitable Causes himself I see they make good contributions there.

They will do something for my Chapel. by Sabbath School Contribution: It remains to be seen how much.

I have not yet received a letter from N.Y. of recommendation.

Yours
Jas. E. Ford.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Samuel I. Curtiss

Ack. H.D.

Union August 25 1871
Union Conn.
5038
$34.08

Wm. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

A check to your order from Stafford Springs Savings Bank of Thirty four dollars and eight cents you will find enclosed for the use of the A. M. Association to be applied to the cause of the Freedmen and also to constitute Dea. Myron Pinney a life member

Respectfully yours
Samuel I. Curtiss.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 12377
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A. M. A. ARC
NO. 12378
FISK UNIV.

20.

East Hampton Ct
Aug 25 1871
Evening

Dear Bro Cravath

I returned an hour ago from Rockport Mass whither I have been with Bro Pike since seeing you and find your ~~you~~ note of 19th inst concerning Miss Auld. I know no reason why Miss Auld should not go to Savannah. I have the impression from some source that the reason why she wants to go that point is that her friend Mrs. Clift formerly Miss Booker is expecting to reside there this winter. This desire of itself would form no adequate reason for refusal. She has a fellow I believe in Florida. She would naturally gravitate that way. I know next to nothing of her. We want a singer especially for the primary school. Perhaps she could "fill the bill" as Mr Pike says. I should regret to get a family one half of which was constantly crossing the other at right angles. I enclose to you two or three letters relating to this matter I teachers. One from Miss Russell who you proposed to send out last year. We know her from a child. I have concealed from you hitherto the doubts # I have all along felt whether in justice to all concerned we ought to go out again ourselves. Alluding in corresponding with some of the teachers jocosely to that uncertainty in view & also of additional duties which Bro Pike says are to be imposed I find there is a wavering along the ranks and fear there might be a falling out as the expectation was that the family would be substantially as last year. So waving all dangers with sling and stone we go. If the school is to open Oct 1st it is about time the forces were being gathered. We would like Miss Hardy - Bent. Johnson Twitchell - Russell and Miss Chappell if she will take a grade below the Grammar or

I send the enclosed letters that you may see what they say of themselves - and how they say it. Miss Chappells invocation I do not understand. I don't know what less they could do than last year though all did well. I had hoped and still hope to do more. Perhaps preparations for public examinations was felt to be a burden. But for obvious reasons I think they are almost indispensable.

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the grammar room - if you think best - we might do more. If you propose to increase the force over last year we shall need one or two more. I suppose you wish to work all you can with profit to you or the school. Will you write them or shall I - What about returning by water - think most will want to go by land - perhaps could be induced to meet part or all the extra expense. Are you sick coming this may Here is Miss Merriam - well & hopes

Sincerely yours

A. N. Nile

Om

8/30/71.
9/6/71

D.

Killingly Conn.
Aug. 28th. 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir.

I suppose you are busy presenting the claims of the Association, though I have heard nothing of your whereabouts for some time. Dont give up this section yet; they will bear urging a while longer.

Will there be an opportunity for me to teach in Wilmington the coming year? And will the schools commence Oct. 1st as usual?

Very Truly
E. S. Jencks.

{Academy}

✓ . Rd/Ackd Rev. Chas. Nichols
New Britain Ct.

New Britain. Ct. Aug 29. 1871

W. E. Whiting Asst Treas. of the A. M. Aſsociation G.W.

$\frac{50\ 50}{\$50}$ —

Sir

Inclosed ad is my check to your order for Fifty dollars for the A. M. A. Send your receipt & credit the amount to the Estate of Mrs. Cynthia S. Ely deceased. I act as the Executor of her last will & testament.

Address me at New Britain

Charles Nichols

$25,

Dr Bim
Syrup

Lyme, Ct. Aug 29.

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

I inclose my check for $25 in aid of the object proposed.

I think very highly of Arthur's pamphlet. — I especially.

Very fraternally

E. F. Burr

D.

9/2/71.
9/2/71

N. Haven Conn.
Aug 31. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28. came with request to furnish account.

Enclosed please find as by request.

I give my salary.
I shall remain in N. H. only a few days.

Yours truly
Carrie Damon
P.S. Over—

Care Mrs. Hannah Parker
114 High St.
N. Haven.

9/4/71.
9/4/71

D.

East Hampton Ct
Sept 1 1871

Dear Bro Cravath

A letter from Mr Brinckerhoff in Savannah informs me that your buildings did not altogether escape the general wreck caused by the Cyclone in that city. The North fence was prostrated. Metal gutters blown from the school building - ceiling started in some places so that it will have to be removed - while in the "Home" in the upper Hall it actually fell &c &c. I learn also that there is a pleasing and seemingly substantial Religious interest affecting more especially the larger scholars connected with the school This will be gratifying intelligence to you as also it is to us The grand end of all philanthropic and Christian effort being as I conceive to develop the mind and save the soul I think with the colored people especially the development must be the precedent condition Hence I would have the influence of the schools outreaching as far as possible and constantly pervaded with decided religious instruction Hence too if I were you and the funds would permit I would have a Missionary at every important station through whose faithful labors and simple words of explanation and timid prayers blessed by the Master as such labors always will be much spiritual seed can be sown and good accomplished besides increasing the attendance in the schools But pardon me I in-

-tended nothing of this sort when
I sat down It is only ~~the~~ a decided
conviction the result of a not very
wide observation and experience in
the field

Another note from
Miss Russell expresses a strong in-
-clination to enter your service
at Savannah if it meets your
mind I have no desire to sel-
-fishly apply your generous offer
before leaving Savannah to comm-
-ission such Workers as we nam-
-ed recommend if you have
other plans. I think success
should be the paramount object
She is eminently qualified for
the work by nature and acquirements
and experience and is exceedingly
companionable to Mrs Niles who
as the time draws near feels
very reluctant about going out
again - though her heart is in the

work. Would Miss Auld be suited to the Grammar school. We shall need some one for that if Miss Chappell does not try it again. And then I should think it would be both wise and safe to take another in addition to those I have named making 7 in all in view of expected increased attendance so opening another room and not working the forces too hard at the start — Any suggestions you may be disposed to make will be gratefully received by

Your friend truly

A. N. Niles

P.S. I am trying to beg a 125 to 150 lb Bell for Savannah. Do you know of any good begging soil that has not been worked on

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12385
FISK UNIV.

Sept 1 1871

Dear Sir

A line from Mr Cory today - tells me that I might (?) obtain a school for my sister under you in Atlanta. Will you write if it be feasible and (if needed) when & where I could have an interview with you

She is with me now - taught one year with me in Beaufort S C (intermediate)

Very truly

Dana M Wolcott

address
Wolcotville
Torringford Conn

I had already written to Anna in N Y seeking as teacher

212.00
208

4.^{00}

5081
$335.+
Rev James T. Ford

F.D.

Hartford. Conn.
Sept. 1. 1871.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir, I have received for Charleston Chapel during the month of August from

St Johnsbury. Vt

E. & T. Fairbanks & Co.	$200.00	✓

Hartford Conn.

H. A. Perkins	$50.	✓
Geo Roberts	25.	✓
Calvin Day	25.	✓
~~Others~~	~~45.~~	
Mrs. T. Wadsworth	10.	✓
E. H. Owen	10.	✓
J. B. Hosmer	10.	✓
S. Marsdon	5.	✓
	$135.00	

I Enclose checks for $200, $135.

Respy Yours
Jas. T. Ford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1238C
FISK UNIV.

Will you have the kindness to forward the enclosed to Miss Minnie C. Owen. I am not acquainted with her present address or I should not trouble you

Very Respecty
Charles Shelley

Windsor Locks
Conn
Sept 2nd 1871

9/4/71.
9/5/71

D.

Conn.
Collinsville, 9/2/71.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

Charleston election has gone against me and all my hopes in one certain direction. The Yellow fever, I'm afraid will hinder our opening on 1st Oct. Miss Hilliard & Miss Duncan wish to return and I wish to have them. Please book them for C. They will not care to go back-neither shall we- so long as there is danger of taking the fever and that will be till frost comes, I suppose. If however, other schools open, I shall try to open mine;- if I have to go alone.

Some of my advanced class have been "approached" or they have approached others on the subject of going to college. They are not fitted yet, but the fashion has been set of candidating going before they were fitted and I suppose it will prevail-

Several have gone to Washington from our school ~~and~~ heretofore, and some of my advanced class write me that they are going to Claflin University at Orangeburg in S.C. I enclose a letter from one of my boys now in Columbia. He is working for Mr. Cardozo who is in some (tho. not in a legal) sense his guardian. I wish if any go that all may. To maintain an advanced class for two or three would be folly. Now, ~~can~~ ought I not write to Cardozo that Wm & Jno. Morris of whom he speaks will be aided if they will go to Atlanta? I want to help Atlanta if I can. Smart boys both of them. Have written to Ware that I wanted to see him, but he is not now in this vicinity. You hain't been up this way; have you?

Yours Enthusiastically

M. A. Warren

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Sept. 4th 1871.
Fair Haven.

Mr. Cravath.

Your letter reached me to-day. Will you please state to me what objections Miss Sands has to my returning? Where in have I gone wrong? I will kindly thank you if you will let me know.

Miss Sands I admit, did well for Macon last year, and I would in no way wish to interfere with her return. It may be, that ladies can never work together without little feelings of jealousy arising but it seems a sad thing for Christians and missionaries

I have given to Macon the energy of my life for the last three years, and now I am cast aside - to be sent to a new and strange place. I seems as if I could never have the courage to try a new place. Can I not work to better advantage in a place where I have gained the confidence of the people, for three years.

While I do love Macon too well, to injure it in any way. If it is really best for Macon, that I leave, I only pray that a blessing may rest upon what I have done. and upon those who may be able to work in the future. there - I cannot but feel it a mistake to move me - for

I love Macon as I can never love another place; yet after all God is our guide and will lead me in the best path.

Where would you wish me to go? The idea is painful to me, but please do tell me where in I have fallen short.

"The little children used to sing,

"The world is full of trouble
And trials too, they say"

So I suppose I must take my share patiently, for Christ sake.

Excuse my letter, wherein I have said too much or too little, but with so sad a heart I am hardly responsible for it.

Very truly,
Your friend E. H. Abbott.

A. M. A. ARCH.
No. 12390
FISK UNIV.

9/5/71

East Hampton Ct
Sept 4 1871

Dear Bro Cravath

Yours of 1st inst is here. Concerning your inquiry touching Miss Russell's fitness for the Grammar school in Savannah I have to say that I have never suggested any other than the Primary school to her as I thought she would be better fitted for that and we should need somebody to succeed Miss Hall. She must be qualified however for any department being a graduate of South Hadley.

By the way Miss Niles is just in receipt of 10 pages of "confessions" from Miss Hall and humble earnest entreaties that she may be allowed to go back

I find the idea of Miss Chappell's continuing the Grammar school grows on me a little - She succeeded so much better the last two months. The people's dislike changes. It was pretty well understood when we closed that the old force would return almost intact to Savannah and show her sincerity and prove what grace can do to ~~confess~~ correct her faults which a review and conference with friends ~~she~~ has " satisfied me " she has. Her appeals are almost irresistable I don't know but she would be qualified for the Grammar school Her physical strength is good and for my own part I could get along with her informalities otherwise But I think the family would vote No unanimously What would you think of letting her try it somewhere else and prove what grace and resolution can do She is faithful and I think devoted to the work but exceedingly unfortunate in her make up.

Most truly yours

A. W. [illegible]

Mrs Oliver Parish
Hartford Conn
Sept 4/71

at Springfield Mass & saw her
at Hartford on the 11th
at Mr Talcott's her son
in Law's house –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12391
FISK UNIV.

Hartford September 4 1871

Rev Mr Jocelyn

My Dear Brother in Christ

I sincerely thank you for writing, & almost fear that it is trespassing upon the rules of politeness & upon your time The deep solicitude I have felt for this Centennial Anniversary in connexion with my Dear Pastor & my Son in Laws, must be my apology I regret exceedingly that I made such a mistake in regard to the time

— Is it not time that a Notice was put in the Religious Papers (& perhaps some secular papers) in requesting Ministers & Superintendents to speak on that subject to awaken people to that subject" There is so many objects to engross the time & attention that even Friends have been unmindful & I meet with those that think the work is already accomplished for which the Society was organized

I think my Dear Pastor Mr Gage needs to be enlightened
& stimulated with others, as the American Board of
Foreign Missions holds a large place in many hearts
Their Annual gatherings are thrillingly interesting
& produce great "good" They make great efforts —

May this Anniversary of your Association be
so managed & conducted as to produce the same
great results — — Mr Gage met with opposition
— — but persevered I think Rev Mr Burton & Gage are
the only Ministers in Hartford that are decidedly with
your Association but do not certainly know, the
Rev Mr Winnes Pastor of the 4th where Rev Mr Patton
was 25 years ago I know not his views nor the
Rev Mr Twichell that preaches on Asylum
Hill — If you can enlist Rev Mr Burton
& Rev Mr Gages interest & sympathys by writing
& engaging them to take an active part it
would encourage them to make efforts —

Excuse the liberty I have taken in thus
speaking"

I send you the 10 Dollars to complete the
sum of Life Membership for Mrs C M Talcott
& wish to have

I should be most gratified to have Rev Mr Heacock Buffalo invited to be present I think he is a powerful speaker

I regret that I should write my name different ways, in former years I was accustomed to writing S B Parish I like now to have it [illegible] particularly on those Certificates Mrs Olive Parish I think it [illegible] most proper Do you know Rev Mr Oviatt of Talcottville Conn, I think he is an earnest able man if you could secure his services May the blessing of the Lord rest upon us all & prepare us for the trials that may await us the few remaining days of our lives & prepare us for an abundant entrance Into that rest which remains for the Children of God

Yours in the bonds of Christian
Affection Mrs Olive Parish

Rev Mr Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ______
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. T. Ford
Sept 4/71 Hartford Conn,
5081,
$121.25

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Hartford Sept. 4. 1871.

Mr Wm E. Whiting -

Dear Sir. I enclose checks for $110. & $11.25 -.

Please credit it as follows.

Hartford - Ct.
H. Blanchard. 10 W W House 10
C. C. Lyman 10. D. Hillyer 10.
J. B. Bunce 10. $50.00

Waterbury Conn.
Sabbath School of First Cong. Ch. $30.00

Waterbury Vt.
Sab. School. Cong. Ch. $11.25

The above are for Chapel at Charleston - also

Newington Conn.
Collection Cong Ch. $30.00

This is for the general work $121.25

the Society, and is clear gain for no contribution would have been made there this year if I had not gone to them.

I preached yesterday, presenting the Cause at Berlin & Kensington. At Berlin the contribution has been already taken up - I expect one from Kensington during the month - and trust I have secured that a regular annual contribution be taken there by collectors hereafter

Yours
Jas. T. Ford.

Rev. J. B. Cleaveland
Bloomfield, Conn.
Sept. 4/71
5115
$60 —

√ N.D.

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Edgar Ketchum, Esq.,
59 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed, find from Bloomfield (Conn.) Cong. Sunday School, $30. to constitute Henry Gray, M.D., Life Member.; from Ch. & Soc. $30. to constitute Edward B. Rowley, Life Member. Both gentlemen of Bloomfield.

Respectfully yours
J. B. Cleaveland,
Pastor.

Bloomfield, Ct.,
September 4th 1871.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. [redacted] 12393
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William Swift
5093 Windham Conn.
$85.49
ch mem
Sept. 4/71.

Windham Conn
Septr 4th 1871

Wm E. Whiting Treas
A. M. A.

Recd./ Ackd/

Dr Sir

I send check for annual donation of 1st Congl. Ch. & Soc in Windham I suppose that this amt. entitles us to two life members—
I give you the name of George D. Howes & Mary L. Ramsdell

Yours Truly
Wm Swift

Will you, if convenient send me a list of Life Members of the A. M. A.
W. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12394
FISK U...

East Windsor Hill Conn. Sept 5.

Rev James T. Ford Sept 5/71
East Windsor Hill
Mr Wm E Whiting Conn -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12395

Dear Sir: I visited the minister at East Windsor this morning, Rev Mr Thayer. The church there has adopted the plan of a contribution every Sabbath to the Lords treasury. The money contributed is apportioned to various charities by the Church Committee once in 6 months - perhaps hereafter once in 3 months.

In time past their contributions to all objects have been small Especially so to the A.M.A.:

By this method their contributions are increased 200 percent. They divided at the close of the first 6 months nearly $300. The Minister thinks he shall bring the contributions up to $100 per month. I have wished to speak to them presenting our cause but my sabbaths for the present month are filled by appointments. If I should not be able to go I will write to Mr Pike! For the minister would be glad to have some one speak to them. But meanwhile, would it not be well to send the Am Missionary to the Church Committee - Some of the names may already be on your list, for I sent you names from there last year. The names of Committee are. Nelson S. Osborne G. N. Booth J. F. Fitts. H. W. Allen, Sen. P. L. Blodgett. D. W. Bartlett. A. S. Roe.

I sent you last year the names of two sisters there for one paper I can't think their names, but don't fail to continue it. It will pay. I hope a small contribution from there. Yours Jas. T. Ford

Rev. H. B. Smith 5107
Newtown, Conn. $20—

H.D.

Newtown Ct, Sept, 6th 1871.

ack.

Mr Wm. E. Whiting —
Assistant Treasurer of A. M. A.

Dear Sir —

I inclose $20,00 as the annual collection from the Cong. Church Newtown Conn. As soon as you receive the money please to return me a receipt for it, directed to me Rev. H. B. Smith

Newtown
Conn

Pastor of Cong. Church —

Yours truly H. B. Smith.

9/7/71.

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Collinsville, Ct., 9/6/71.

Dear Mr. C.

I will either meet you in H'f'd on Sat. or in N.Y. next week. I wrote you that Misses Duncan + Hilliard are going back – of the other teachers will speak when I see you. My letters from Ch. say "Keep away" Of course, I want to go back the minute it is safe.

M. A. Warren

9/7/71.

Wilton, Fairfield Co. Conn.
Sept. 6th 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Bro,

I gave my note to the Am. Miss. Assoc. for $100. for Straight University payable Oct. 1st I write to say that I am just about to start on a horse-back tour to Vermont for my vacation, & I may be so situated as not to be able to remit the money until a few days after the 1st October when I return home — so you may understand the occasion of the delay.

Very truly yours

S. J. M. Merwin

S. J. M. Merwin.
Milton. Conn
9/7/71.

Rev. Samuel Spring 5108
East-Hartford
Conn. $10 —

East Hartford. Ct. Sept 6. 1871

Ackd

Edgar Ketchum Esqr
Treasurer A. M. Assoc.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed $10. (Ten Dollars) the gift of Gelson Wright which he has requested me to transmit to you, for the objects of your Association.

I take this opportunity also of suggesting the propriety of discontinuing the copy, which you have for some years sent me, of your Magazine. I have often read it with interest; but the failure of my sight now limits my reading to a very small compass. It will do more good to put the number, hitherto sent to my address, into the hands of some one who has the ability to read it.

Respectfully yours
Samuel Spring.

G. W. Whittlesey

51 14
$23

New Milford Sept 7 1871
Conn.

Wm E Whiting Asst Treas

Sept 7/71

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Dr Sir

Enclosed please find my check of Twenty three Dolls it being the amt collected for the Straights University —

Respectfully Yours
G W Whittelsey

Mrs. P. L. Alcott

√ack. W.D. Bristol 51 35

Conn. $5 — Mr

Bristol Conn. Sept 8, 1871

Mr Wm. E. Whiting Treas. of the
Am. Miss. Association

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my mite (five dollars) a Memorial & a thank offering.

Truly God hath wrought for us, during the last ten years!

In sympathy with the work & the workers of the A.M.A.

I am Yours, &c

Phebe L. Alcott

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12401
FISK UNIV.

9/9/71.
9/12/71.

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East Hampton Ct
Sept 8 1871

Dear Bro Cravath

Yours of late date regarding Miss Russell embarassing me somewhat. I do not think she will take the Grammar school.

Whether her value to you would be chiefly muscular I cannot say. One thing is certain there can be no constitutional objection to her. Her health is firm.

She is a lively member of Dr Rankins church in Washington - a child of the covenant - Her Congregationalism is ancestral - Positive and suggestive yet kind and un-

-ostentations - and will make herself felt anywhere. Whether her experience and letters to the church or Sunday School cultivated by such names as Alvord and Howard would be the Mustard seed that should become a great tree - you must judge.

I can but think that the little "tots" will have lost much if she does not go.

She has been visiting in Conn since July 15th is with us for a day (leaves this a.m.) to consult with Mr Niles as to her wardrobe wants in Savannah. I have said nothing to her of your change of plan.

She goes to Tolland Conn. to remain until Wednesday morning of next week will then return to Washington

Perhaps you had better write her. Care of Chas. Underwood. Tolland Ct. as your letter may affect her plans about returning home. She will be in N York Thursday morning and would doubtless give you a personal interview if you desired. I shall conclude that you do not wish me to pursue the case further - Will do the very best we can with the material you furnish us. I do not intend to organize for defeat nor a fruitless campaign if I know it

Concerning the Hatches Miss Hattie Hatch is of faultless form and exquisite taste - answered admirably the purpose for which she wish out two years ago (Ky) to keep her sister company - who was very homesick - After her sister found a Male attraction and needed no further company I think she might have returned home - without loss to the A M A - save in the item of transportation - Miss Emma I learned from her associate teachers was tolerably successful - perhaps all that could be expected under the circumstances. I saw but little of her school myself. In our necessity last winter I wrote you I thought you might safely send her out - as she proposed to ~~go~~ go without salary

I enclose to you - as I

A. M. A. ARC. NO. 12403 FISK UNIV.

have no time to write the letters of Misses Hall & Ward - Simply saying that such devotion as Miss Ward showed last year ought to be encouraged - Whether Miss Hall should be afforded another opportunity to recover herself and repair the damages of last year - you will decide - In responding to her first letter I said to her - that no one would be more pleased to hear that grace and resolution had proved more than a match for her weakness - than I should - that my remembrance of her at Savannah though in some respects most singular was not altogether unpleasant

adding that my sympathies
prompted me to say a
word in her behalf for some
other station than Sanrak
I have no further comment

In haste

Most truly yours
Niles

Kind regards to "M. S. C."

Washington Conn Sept 8th 1871

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Cash $2.00 the Contribution of Mr Wait Abernathy of this place for the Miss Ass

Please acknowledge

And oblige

Yours Truly

Chas L Hickox

Treas of Cong Church

Chas. L. Hickox
Washington Conn.
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Sept 8/71

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Kensington, Ct., 9/15/'71.

Dr. Sir:

In y'r offer of $1000 a year and board for self and family do you include traveling expenses? This question, I forgot to ask when I was in Hartford.

Respectfully
M. A. Warren

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Address for a week, as above.

D. B. Plimpton M.D.
Putnam
5137 Conn.
Sept. 9/71 $283.07
H.D. ack

Putnam Conn.
Sept 7th 1871

Edgar Ketchum Esq
Treas. Am. Mis. As.

Dear Sir-

Enclosed is a check for two hundred and ~~&~~ eighty three 07/100 dollars ($283.07) being a "Memorial offering" ~~for~~ to the American Missionary Association. ~~From~~ the 2d Congregational Church of Putnam. We desire to make Life members of the four deacons of our church viz Charles W. Fenn, E. Newton Tourtellotte, Wm. H. Ward and Franklin W. Perry. and

D. B. Plimpton, M.D.

One of our members has contributed $10 besides this amount this year, the whole amount being an increase of nearly two hundred per-cent above any previous contribution. God bless your mission

Very Truly Yours

J. B. Plimpton

The following named persons have contributed $5 and more to the cause this year to whom you may if you please send the Magazine. It is probable that some receive it already. I do not know who. viz W. W. White. C. A. Spalding. Geo. Bush. J. H. Gardner. J. C. Chapman Wm H. Sharpe. E. S. Averill. H. C. Bennett. ~~C. N. Fenn~~. S. P. Fenn A. Merriam. J. W. Torrey

E. W. Whitmore, E. Clark
G. W. Phillips, C. M. Fisher
Wm. Bolley, and the deacons
above mentioned.

If you desire to send the
paper gratuitously to any more,
you may send it to E. Stoddard.
F. Plimpton. J. J. Sawyer. E.
Shaw. L. P. Bottum. Wm. Tourtellotte
C. J. Allton. Miss. A. F. Johnson.
It may have been sent to
some of these,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ___
FISK UNIV.

Wm. B. Hyde
Franklin 8
Conn. $35.10
Oct. 10/70

Ack.

W.D.

Franklin Conn Sept 10th 1870

Wm E Whiting
Dear Sir

Herewith I enclose you Draft of 1st National Bank Norwich Ct on Central National Bank N York for Thirty Five 10/100 Dollars being amount of annual collection for the American Missionary Association from the Congregational Church & Society in this place Please acknowledge receipt as usual and oblige

Yours Truly
Wm B Hyde

Myron N. Morris
West Hartford Conn.
Sept 11. 1871
~~5140~~
\$31^{15}

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12408
FISK UNIV.

West Hartford, Conn.
Sept. 11. 1871.

Wm. E. Whiting Esq., Assist. Treas.
Am. Miss^{y} Association,

Dear Sir,

I send you, enclosed, a check for \$31 $^{15}/_{100}$, from the Congregational Church and Society in West Hartford, Conn., to be applied to the Objects of the Am. Miss^{y} Association.

It is doubtless much smaller than it would have been, but for the fact that some individuals of my congregation are doing something for the Hampton Normal Institute.

Very truly Yours,
Myron N. Morris.

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Sept. 11th 1871.
Fair Haven.

Mr Cravath.

Dear Sir.

After you left here on Friday we had some conversation about Wilmington and my spending the winter there. We had decided that it would be as well for me to accept that position, particularly as I could there hear classes, which I should prefer to having charge of a room; but upon further inquiry Father and Mother learn that it is considered an unhealthy region, and Dr Buck considers it very unsafe for me to spend more than a few winter months there. If this is the case I should feel that I ought not to expose myself in any way which would be likely to bring me home, with that miserable chills and fever in my system.

You must know better than any one else how this matter stands. If you consider it as healthy as any other Southern home, I shall be happy to accept the position you propose, but if you think it rather doubtful I think some other place would make those left behind, feel much happier in giving their consent to my returning South.

Father and Mother wish to be remembered to you.

Very truly
E. H. Abbott.

9/18/71.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12409A
FISK UNIV.

Sept. 11th 1871.

My dear Mr. Rogers.

I hope you are not weary at receiving my letters, but again I think I must trouble you.

Mr. Cravath called here the other day, and said that he had had some conversation with you about my returning to Macon so I need say nothing more about my reason for leaving there, for you know as much as I do about it. The conversation resulted in my deciding not to return to Macon of course.

I have my trunk there also a small black trunk or

hat box. Will it be too much
trouble for you to see that
my trunk is Expressed on
to me as soon as possible.
The curtains table cloth and
several little ornaments my
book shelf and some books
I left about the room for
Miss Barnes pleasure. If she
has not put them into the
trunk will you be kind
enough to pack them in
any way and any how. and
send the trunk by Express
to me.

I hate to trouble you
if I had known more Earlier
in the season I would
not have waited until this
late date. No matter how
you pack them just pack
them in any way.

I shall always think And remember your and Mrs. Rogers kindness, as among one of my pleasant rememberances of my Macon life. I believe God will bless our dear little church And that the seed He has helped us to sow will spring up- Even though it be after many days. Although I love my people there and they will always be very dear to me. Still if it is for their good I leave there I go willingly- I shall always remember them in my prayers. And feel happy in thinking of the pleasure we shall experience in meeting in another world where we shall be made perfect in Christ.

I rejoice with you in being at home again- I know how glad the people must have been-to see you- You deserve all the love they give you- even more-

I hope and pray that the year may be a happy one all around- and that a larger shower of blessings may fall upon you all than ever before-

I am indeed sorry to trouble you about the trunk but know of no other way of getting it home- and Mother thinks I had better send for it- Please do not trouble to pack carefully what ever you find tucks in without care

Write me when you find time for Macon news will always be welcome-

Very truly
Your friend
E. H. Abbott-

I will pay the express at this end of the line.

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N.B. (D.V.) We shall be in N.Y. next
Sat. Monday & Tuesday Sept. 16-18-19.

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Plantsville Conn —
Sept. 11. 1871 —

Mr. Cravath —

I have a friend, a competent teacher of instrumental music, an earnest christian — homely, with good common-sense — who won't aspire to be Queen of the Barracks — who will give her services to the "Atlanta University" next year (because with all of the rest, she is rich) if acceptable — I write now before I see my husband, because I know you are to have an application for this position — When he comes tomorrow — if he approves do you — Respectfully — Jennie T. Ware —

√H.D.

Rev J. B. Cleaveland

Bloomfield Sep. 12th/71.
Conn.

W. E. Whiting
59 Reade St. N. Y. S. S. J.

Dear Sir Shows

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12411
FISK UNIV.

Thanks for returning "Dr. Gray" please accept in his place for L. M.,
S. C. Buckingham
By Bloomfield (Ct) S. S.
In my first letter, I sent Buckingham, the name voted by our Sunday School.
Glad you have received at last the (our) $60.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. Cleaveland.

Please say to uncle Jocelyn that we are all well. Susie & mother come home from New Haven to-day (12th Tues) R. R. track not yet laid in this town: laid from Millerton to New Hartford. I speak of Conn. Western R. R.

J. B. C.

Mr. W. will please
accept the enclosed
for his library table
from the author.

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12412
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, Conn. 12. Sept.

Bro. Cravath.

I was sorry not to see you in this place, but did not reach ~~you~~ here till Saturday morning. We spent the night with Miss Gordon in Greenville. She will not be able to go South at present because of her sister's health.

I enclose two letters which I have received about a teacher. I know nothing about her.

My sister will join me in N.Y. next week & go South with us.

My present plan is to be in N.Y. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday next. Do you still think it unsafe to go via Charleston?

If you don't, I wish you would drop me a line to Plantsville Ct; I go there today & shall be there till Friday—

I don't want the $100, at present,

Very truly, E. A. Ware—

F. E. Fellows
Griswold 511,7
Conn. $57.80

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12413
FISK UN

N.D. / ack.

1871
Griswold Ct. Sep. 12

Mr. Whiting
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a Draft for Fifty-seven dollars & $\frac{80}{100}$ for the American Missionary Association.

Please Acknowledge thus. "Griswold. Ct." Cong. Church $42,80" to constitute Mrs. F. E. Fellows. a Life Member". and $15.00 to the Cong^l S. School

Yours Truly
F. E. Fellows

Deduct .10 for Draft.

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New Haven. Sept. 13. '71.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

After consulting with my Father I have concluded that it is best for me to wait for more intelligence from Louisville before accepting any other of the places you have offered me. He has written for information on some points concerning the situation there to Gen. Terry, but an answer to his letter can hardly come history and condition of those Schools. I have a Catalogue of Atlanta University - so called - but that does not inform me of the High School. Have you some printed account that you can send me without trouble?

Yours respectfully -

R. T. Bacon

before the first of next week. If in the mean-time any body "turns up" who can fill your place at Atlanta or at Chattanooga you will not hesitate to appoint at your discretion, without considering me at all, I trust. Neither of those places attracts me much, though rather than be idle I might take one of them.

While I am waiting, I shld. like to read any accounts that you may have of the

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Smith.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12415
FISK UNIV.

Oxford Sept 13th 1871.

Rev E. M. C. Field
D'r Sir

Learning that you were Sec of American Miss Association and the one to apply to in order to obtain a situation in one of the colored schools of the South I make an application for a School. I have had some experience as a teacher having taught for four seasons. If there is any place for me will you please write what testimonials you require. I should prefer to teach small children if possible please write at your earliest convenience.

Yours Respy

Carrie L. Smith
Oxford
Conn

D. F. Maltby
Waterbury 5149
Conn. $400
Sept. 13/71

H. D.
ack'd

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Waterbury Ct
Sept 13. 1871

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find Four Hundred Dolls- St Dft on New York- Amt contributed by the Second Congl Socy of Waterbury for the Amn Missy Assn —
Please acknowledge recept and oblige —

Yours very truly
D. F. Maltby Tr

My dear Bro-

Miss Nellie Abbott is so much interested in Macon that she longs to go back again. Mr Rogers writes for her. The colored people put in a plea- and her own heart inclines her to her former quarters. She has certainly worked hard and spent on the spot all her salary & more- among the blacks. Of her tramping and talking. praying and teaching at evening schools you are well informed. She talked to so much purpose to our ladies that they gave her $110- have added to it since- and want to help her to send a 3- boy to Atalanta.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 13417 FISK UNIV.

My dear Bro.
Miss Nellie Alton
So much interested in Macon
that the large & I had a plan
Mr Rogers quite to be the
[illegible] people that is a plea-
sant [illegible] [illegible] to entertain her
to her [illegible] [illegible] to be
Certainly worked hard and spent
in the effort all her ability there
During the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and talking, praying and teaching
of evening [illegible] [illegible]
appointments the [illegible] [illegible]
Perhaps to the ladies that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and would [illegible]
[illegible]

I know there might be a difficulty with you new Macon Supt - and see your wisdom in not sending her as a teacher. Why not let her go as a Missionary - Wont the funds warrant? - I should be glad and think her usefulness would be beyond question. Let me know wont you please. She is afraid of seeming to have failed at Macon if she does not return there after all she has said here of her work among that people -

I had a letter from Mr Dodge. "surprised that a letter written as a personal friend should have been put into other hands where it had been used to my disadvantage, so far as it could affect that object" &c He says the facts were there tho

A. M. A. NO.______ FISK UNIV.

E. L. Clark (a.
New Haven Conn
9/14/71.

he does not want to make war
or harm any Society. He writes
for explanation - regrets he was
not more guarded &c.

What under the Sun has
disturbed him so? The matter
won't go any farther I hope.

Madam & Self took a
half day's journey to call
on you. Saw your fine new
chapel but rung your door
bell in vain. Did you find
the wire in order on your return?
You have pleasant prospects in
your new house both for outdoor
& in. Congratulations.

I understand that
Dr Eddy is going away from
Brooklyn. Has any thing

been done in that direction -
I had two pleasant Sabbaths
in Brooklyn - I like the style
of the city -

Don't you come through
here? You can never find us
without a room & seat at
the table you know

Kindest regards of
E. L. Clark -

New Haven
Sept 13/71 -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ______
FISK UNIV.

9/16/71.
9/20/71

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Fair Haven. Conn.
Sept. 14th 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
My dear Sir.

I received you letter of the 12th, and I was glad to learn from it, that the climate of Wilmington was all that I could expect. I thank you for it.

Mother saw Mr. Clark yesterday and he proposed that I returned to Macon as missionary for the North Church, and wrote Mr. Pike to that effect.

I also received a letter from Mr. Rogers, saying that he had written you making some proposition which he hoped would change the decision with regard to my not returning to Macon. I

If it should seem to you wise that I take the position of missionary at Macon. I should enjoy it above anything else, but if you think it best for me to go to Wilmington I will go cheerfully and do all the good I can, while at the same time I express a strong preference for the missionary work at Macon.

Father and Mother wish to be remembered to you.

Very truly
E. W. Abbott.

H. J. Johnson
Southbury Conn.
Sept. 15/71
5172
ackg $16—

√ H.D.

Southbury Sept 15th/1871

W E Whiting Esq
Sir

The Sabbath school of First Cong. Church Southbury are going to make one of their members a Life Member of your Society thro their penny contributions the balance will come with the name in due time. Enclosed find Sixteen dollars the balance on hand

Yours &c
H J Johnson

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 12421 FISK UNIV.

9/28/71
9/18/71

East Hampton Ct
Sept 15th 1871

Dear Bro Cravath

If the "Beach Institute" is to re-open on the first of Oct the time is at hand.

Most of the teachers are affected with the fear of "Yellow Fever" Accounts are conflicting concerning its existence in Savannah - Information from Mr Brinckerhoff to whom I have written will be trustworthy Shall probably hear from him on Tuesday next - If his report is favorable as I feel quite sure it will be - shall I order the forces so far as they are known to me to the front - as there will not be time to comm-

-unicate with you after hearing from him

If going by Water they will need to sail Saturday the 23d

Most of them much prefer going by land and are writing Mr to know if they can

Mrs Stiles I suppose would almost undertake the journey on foot rather than trust the treacherous sea again

I feel as though she ought to be gratified. I did intend to take out some reliable kitchen girl from here - But the cost per Month will be so much greater to which if you add transportation - the extra expense makes it out of the question. So she will have to take the burden up where she laid it down and trust to Providence and the colored

help again - The outlook
is not a very pleasant one for
him - Expected assistance in
emergencies from some members
of the family - alone prevents
him - like Lot's wife from
looking back

The extra expense of
going by land will be considerable - think I could arrange
a compromise with them
however - by dating salaries from
the opening to the closing of the schools
instead of from the date of leaving
and reaching home in going and
returning as has been the case
hitherto - which would just
about balance the accounts

The difference would be slight
with Miss Russell as she starts
from Washington

What would you think of Miss
Bush for the Grammar school - Fir

discipline she towers head and shoulders above any one I know - Should expect she would do well if familiar with advanced Arithmetic - Grammar and Algebra of which I do not feel certain.

I fear the battle is not yet fought out in Savannah I learn that one Rev - Fisher a representative of the Northern White Methodist conference has a church nearly completed and has given out that he will have a school as good as the Beach Institute and invites all to come - those who have no money may come free - Rev Strickland a colored preacher there has offered his basement to Hon J Porter a man of some note - an Ex Member of the Georgia Legislature to confront him. I have written Bro Porter that I hope no such race will be entered upon - that it is for the best good of the colored people to rally around the Beach I- and make it the colored Chatham Academy of Savannah - They have a white Academy there of that name = Perhaps I wrote him too much. Am very sure I am making this too long. If I had had more time I would have made it shorter

I will trouble you with but one further suggestion - It seems important to me that your

school should open on the 1st of Oct
or be postponed till 1st of November
Experience has shown me
that your finances are not
improved by commencing mid-
-way - I earnestly hope we may
open on the first Proximo I
shall await your command
to move forward

Very truly Yours
A. N. Nily

P. S. If we go by land Monday the
25th will be soon enough to start

N.H.D.

Chas. N Fenn.
Putnam Conn.

Putnam Conn. Conn,
Sept. 15. 1871

Mr. Whiting

Our worthy Dr. D. B. Plimpton (who is Com. on Solicitation for donations to the A. M. A.) handed me to-day the rect. from you for $ 283,09 -

I learn that he has given you the names of our Deas. (myself included) to be made Life or honorary members of the A. M. A. —

Now I feel that the Dr. should, above all others be the recipient of this honor. —

I write to ask you to add his name to the list., if not otherwise then by putting his in place of mine.

If this is not asking too much you will confer a favor on me. *

Yours Respectfully

Chas. N. Fenn
Tres. 2nd Congl. Ch. Putnam Conn,

Atwater Treat
New Haven
Conn.

5165
$1020 =

New Haven Sept 15th/71
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Mr Wm E Whiting As Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosd Please find Dft on New york Payable to your order for One thousand dollars the Legacy left the Am. M. Society by the Will of Mrs Frances Bradley of this City

Also a small donatio from myself of Twenty dollars

Trusting that Both sums will be applied for the advancement of our Colourd fellow Citizens to the Glory of God

I am yours truly
Atwater Treat

Edward Sterling
Bridgeport Conn. 5160
$1162.50
Sept 16/71 5 [illegible]

Bridgeport. Ct Sep 16th 1871

Wm E Whiting Esq Asst Treas
A. M. A

Dear Sir

My Father - Dea George Sterling - at his death, had a small balance of his benevolent funds remaining undisposed of.

In a memorandum he made, he requested that a certain proportion of this balance amounting to Eleven hundred and Sixty two 50/100 dollars, be appropriated to the American Missionary Association.

In accordance with this request, please notice herewith Draft for this Amount.

My Father was his own Executor while living, disposing of his benevolent funds with generous hand, in such a way and at such times, as he thought best calculated to promote the cause of his Divine Master.

Very Respectfully Yours
Edward Sterling

9/18/71.

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Conn.
New Haven. Sept. 16. 1871.

Rev. Mr. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

For the sake of relieving the new Superintendent of Hampton School, I undertook to order the books for the coming year. You will find the list enclosed. Please to forward the articles as soon as possible. The box will not go very expeditiously as freight -- but will save time enough if it starts immediately.

Yrs. &c.

R. T. Bacon

Rev. T. K. Fessenden

Sept 16/71 Farmington Sept 16th 187

To the Executive Committee
[illegible] the H N & A Institute

At the close of 10 months
I have secured for you
$23.000 in pledges. One leg-
acy known to be $3000 pay
able on the decease of a
husband & wife of 58 & anoth-
er wh I suppose to be $5000
of Mrs Street of New Haven
who is quite aged & feeble —
I have the written assurance
of 2 of the 3 Executors of the Hutch
1 ins fund of $10.000 that they
think the appropriation of
this entire fund to constitute the
Hutchins Fund at Hampton
would be the best use they
could

make of it & most in accordance with the wishes of ~~the~~ Mr H. - His widow says the same. I am happy to add further that last week two maiden ladies of about 70 years informed me that they desired to make their wills at once & give their Bank Stock to the Hampton School: this is (I am told,) not less than $10.000, & will be payable on the decease of the survivor - I hope to have not less than $26.000 to $30.000 positively pledged before ~~the~~ Nov 15 - the close of my first year - I have recd in money $7.655 & hope to ~~have~~ receive ~~$~~ not less than $7000 to $8000 more by Jany 5th next

— It seems to me therefore that I am fairly entitled to a Salary of $3.000 for this year —

If I continue my work, which I am willing to do, if you desire it, I shall expect not less than $2000 — & that if I secure more than $20.000 — I shall receive ten per cent on the excess up to $30.000 — ~~[illegible]~~ I will seek for more — & hope to succeed as well hereafter as heretofore —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ______
FISK UNIV.

I am most unwillingly obliged to build a house, on wh I shall need to borrow $2,000 — I can obtain it of the Savings Bank by mortgaging the property — But

I prefer to give the collateral security of Bank or ~~Insu~~ Hartford Fire Insurance Stock to twice the amount — If you think proper I should like to borrow $2000 of the amount which I shall be ready to pay to our treasurer July 1st & give my note at the rate of ~~seven per ct~~ 7 per cts note payable on demand, with abundant endorsement or with collaterals as above — I expect to pay it in six & 12 or 18 months as my salary becomes due — If however you have the slightest hesitancy as to allowing this use of it please inform me.

Let me add that I think I am not largely drawing upon ~~the~~ what would be given to the A.M. Association, tho in some cases, I have secured a pledge for $70 a year for 3 years of those who would otherwise give the Association $50.

Mr J. P. Williston of Northampton said to me that he sh^{d} request that $210 of his contribution to the Assoc^{n} shall go to the Hampt^{n} School —

I am sorry that this note sh^{d} not have been sent yesterday, as I ~~had~~ supposed it had been –

I am very truly Yours &c
Thos. K Fessenden

Rev G. Whipple
For the Ex Committee

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12429
FISK UNIV.

9/19/71.

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Kensington, Ct., 18th Sept., 71.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

Concerning salary I am perfectly satisfied. I do not think you ought to pay more nor would I be very well satisfied with less. I spoke of it to understand you more fully. Last year I rec'd $1200 salary – $200 of it was for Mrs. W's services as matron, I suppose. She served also last year as teacher and is a superior one. I would like to find two others half as good. If it shd so happen that she shd serve for any length of time, this year as teacher I shd feel

that she ought to get proportionate pay.

Will communicate with you in a day or two, concerning the two pictures. I wish you would engage one of them anyway.

Perhaps will call on you in a day or two

Yrs in haste
Warren

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12438
FISK UN'V.

✓ N.D.

Wm. W. Webber

Woodstock Conn.
Sept 18th/71

Mr Pike

Dear Sir:

Some one has recently sent me a sample of the Collection Envelope used in S. Schools and I notice upon the back that those S Schools who are contributing for the American Missionary Association can have them free. I would say that our SS is doing the very same thing. I recollect that you was here and presented the subject and our SS & church raised $150. to support Nellie M Horton at the South among the colored people and we are still doing so. There is much that needs to be done in this direction ✓ Will you please send me 2. Doz of those envelopes?

Yours in Christian Love
William W Webber Supt

Horace Savage 5178
Wethersfield
Conn. $5— 1871

√ H.D.

Wethersfield 9th Sept

ack'

Mr W. E. Whiting

Sir— Enclosed I send my annual donation to the A. M. Association being five dollars, althoug the sum appears small yet it may do some good

Respectfully

Horace Savage

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12437 FISK UNIV.

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East Hampton Ct Sept 19/71

Dear Bro Cravath

Yours of yesterday is here
Mr Brinckerhoff's letter is here
also - stating that there is no "Yellow
Fever" in Savannah - The condition of
the city "Sanitarily" being better than
for years - congestive chills most
dreaded. It was my plan to
gather in Newark. Next Monday
until yesterday. Mrs Niles suggested
the propriety of going on in advance
And proposed to take Miss Johnson
and start on Friday of this week so
as to get the house in order for the
family when it should arrive and
has been working to day to that
end. On further reflection it has
occurred to us that those left behind
might feel as though they had been

in some sense abandoned and
feel obliged to take the Steamer
as they would scarcely undertake
the trip overland without our
escorts. To prevent any disquietude
that might grow out of it and
to avoid the appearance of Evil
we have concluded to adhere to
the original plan of leaving home
on Monday - And will to night
notify the teachers of the plan
leaving them to adopt it or
any other that will set them
down in S. previous to the 1st Monday
in Oct. and presume I can
make such arrangement with
them by way of abatement for extra
privileges as will be satisfactory to
you   Another letter from Mr
Goodman discloses a bad state of
things in Salem "Mr Carter makes
all the contracts - excommunicates
without trial is running the church

in debt &c &c &c - Last Communion
Season unobserved - No Sunday school
last Sunday. "Have postponed
their Revival till fair weather"
They were to have a four days
bush meeting out on the
Canal It is evident that some-
-body ought to be there to put
out the fire - and put on the
brakes We shall be in N
York Tuesday Morning the 26th
coming probably by Boats and
will order those North of us by
the same Route as it will be
cheaper - than coming by Rail and
spending the night there - Perhaps
you will not care to have me
sit down so heavily on the lid
of the money chest - But probably
we shall spend
enough before we
get through —

Very truly Yours
Nels

9/20/71.
9/20/71

L.O.

Plantsville Conn
Sept 19th 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir.

I have just received a letter from Mrs - E. A. Ware saying that I am to go to Atlanta to teach.

I write to let you know that I except the appointment.

When shall I present myself at the Office to start for Atlanta, that is when can I have company.

Yours Respectfully
Emily A. Moss
Plantsville
Conn

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Jas T. Ford

South Windsor Conn
Sept. 20. 1871.

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. I see that the contributions reported in the Sept. Missionary for Charleston Chapel are those reported by me early in July. They were received by me before July 1. The following received in July should be reported

Mass.	Boston	J. P. Thorndike	50.
		Wm C Claflin	20.
		Others	10.
			$80.00

See Oct. Rep.

E. Abington.	Sab School.	100.
	Individuals	7. $107.00

Oct. Rep.

Oct North Abington.
Congl Ch. $ 30.46 ✓

Oct ✓ N Bridgewater
C.K. Ford 20.
Mrs E Howard 1. $ 21.00 ✓

Conn.

Hartford.

Rev W Thompson DD.	10.
L. Barbour.	10.
Cash	2
	$ 22.00

Balance
$22
Oct

Oct New Britain
Mrs H Stanley 10.00 ✓

Oct Glastonbury
W. S. Williams 25.00 ✓

You may have these waiting for ~~my~~ your next report - for I think they were all in the Coler report for that month made in a letter to Mr Pike. If so this letter will be of no use to you —

Respy yours
Jas. T. Ford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

5189

$6.65

Rev. Geo. J Harrison
Milton Conn.

ack'd Sept 21/71

H.D.

Milton. Ct. Sept 21st, 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting
Asst Treasurer A. M. A.

By the same mail with this - I shall inclose to you a money order on P.M. of N.Y. for Six Dollars & Sixty-five cents ($6.65/100) - contribution of the Milton Cong'l Church to the Am. Miss'y Ass'n.

The order was taken out at the P.O. of Litchfield. Ct. - Sept 20th 1871 by Geo. J Harrison - & made payable to W. E. Whiting

Respectfully Yours
Geo. J. Harrison

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12435
FISK U.

9/22/71.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1243C
FISK UNIV.

Torringford Conn.
Sept. 21st 71.

Mr Cravath

Dear Sir

I received your Telegram Saturday Eve. and your note Wednesday. Am pleased that you send me to Atlanta and shall be ready to go whenever you call me.

Yours respectfully.

Ellen M. Halcott.

9/23/71.
9/29/71

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12437
FISK UNIV.

D.

South Windsor Sept-21. 71

Rev. E. M Cravath.

Dear Bro. I am about to order the works ~~to~~ go on upon our Church at Charleston - I wish you would see Mr Frink, and ask the size and kind of ~~pipe~~ gas pipe necessary for the - 72 inch burner - and if you think best, order ~~the~~ a burner to be ready Nov. 1. He told you he would let us have it at 25-per-cent discount - —

Please write me concerning the pipe as soon as you can.

As Ever yours Jas. E. Ford

round to elbow —
not square —

Ordinary gas pipe —
Stop cock near floor
to regulate gas —
Must run — out 3/4 inch —
Gas pipe to be on [illegible]
80 lbs — 100 =

E. A.
O. 1
FISK

G. H. Butler 5191
Ack Cromwell Conn. $30—

Cromwell Ct. Sept 22, 1871

Treasurer of the American
Missionary Association,

Dear Sir

The circulars for Sabbath Schools, &c to collect for your Association came to hand some little time since.

Our S. S. was organized into a Missionary Society by Wm R. Stocking many years since, before he left us for the Nestorian Mission and the collections during his life were sent to that mission, Since his decease the moneys collected are appropriated for Mission Schools connected with the A. B. C. F. M. I think we better not change. (over)

Cromwell Cong. S. Superintendent

Sec. A. M. A

Cromwell Sept 22d 1871

Treasurer of the A. M. A.
Sir

Enclosed find thirty dollars to constitute Mrs. L. Butler a life member of the American Missionary Association
G. H. Butler.

Money order payable to
Wm E. Whiting
59 Reade St
N Y

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO.__________
FISK UNIV.

9/25/71.

D.

Sept 22 1871 —

Dear Sir

I suppose you mean for my sister to take 9-20 PM: train Tuesday — therefore we may not leave Wolcottville till Tuesday morn arriving in N Y about 1 PM

If above is incorrect please telegraph & we will change our plans accordingly

Very truly

D W Wolcott

Torringford Ct.

9/25/71.
9/25/71

D.

Kensington, Ct., 9/23, '71.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

Are you willing to advance me $200 on my next year's salary? If you cant or dont want to say No; if you can I shall be obliged and remain

Yours

M. A. Warren

If you reply on Monday or Tues. a.m. address me as above, if later at Collinsville - W.

H. A. Perkins
Hartford, Conn.
Sept. 25/71 5210
$1250—
~~Glenn~~ G.M.
Entd
$1 D

Hartford Sept 25. 1871

E. Whiting Asst Treas

Dear Sir

I enclose $1.250 on acct of bequest from the late Alfred Smith

Please send a receipt

Yours Respy
H A Perkins Exr

B. 92

Alfred North,
Berlin, 5209
$151.^{51}
Ack. Conn.

√ W.D.

Berlin Conn Sept 25/71

W. E. Whiting Esq
Assistant Tres A. M. Asso

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have my check on N Exchge Bank N.Y. for $\$151.\frac{57}{100}$ of which $\$6\frac{84}{100}$ is a collection from the S. School & the balance a Collection from the 2d Cong Chh in Berlin for the American Miss. Association

Alfred North
Treas.

151.51
6.84
144.67

9/26/71
10/6/71

Sept-25th 1871

Rev E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

I regret to say that I am sick and not able to go to Atlanta at present.

If necessary, send some one else in my place as it is feared that I shall not be of any service to any one for some time.

Yours respectfully
Emily A. Moss
per C. V. C.

Emily A. Moss
Plantsville
Conn.

9/26/71.
9/26/71

D.

Sept. 25th. 1871.
Fair Haven. Conn.

Mr. Cravath—

Dear Sir.

I wrote Mr. Rogers asking him to send my trunks on. They came on Saturday. I found that by accident some things were put into it that did not belong to me. So I thought I would Express them to you, and if you will please give this bundle to any Macon teacher that passes through she will take it back again. Each can then claim their own.

Very truly
E. H. Abbott.

Office of
G. E. LANGDON,
JOB AND CARD PRINTER

G. E. Langdon
Plymouth,
Conn

Plymouth, Ct. Sept 25 1871

N.D.

Rev. G. D. Pike:

Dr Sir

Will you please send me by return mail (25) twenty five Sunday school Collection Envelopes; those with blank places on front for writing the am't of contribution given each Sunday. Also please send me the price of them, and I will remit by next mail

Address and oblige

Yrs Truly
G. E. Langdon
Treas. of Plymouth S.S.
Plymouth Ct

L. W. CARROLL, Pres't,

LEWIS A. HYDE, Cashier.

CAPITAL,
$500,000.

THE
First National Bank.

Lewis A. Hyde
Norwich, 5213
Conn. $121 88/100
Sept. 26/71
Ack
82

Norwich, Conn., 26th Sept 1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq
Ast Treas "Am Miss Association"
61 John St
New York

Dear Sir:

~~Your~~ favor of the ...... instant received with enclosures.

I forward enclosed as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

Lewis A Hyde ~~Cashier.~~
Treas 1st Cong Ch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12446
FISK UNIV.

For annual Contribution from 1st Cong. Church,	
As Cash	
NY Dft, Natl Park Bk	121 88

Allan C. McLean
Simsbury Conn,
Sept 26/71

Simsbury Conn
Sept 26th 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike
Dear Sir.

Our Sabbath School last week voted to give their collections for a time to "The American Missionary Association". I would like about two dozen of "Tomlinsons Collection Envelope" as I think they may help somewhat in taking the collection, and I understand you furnish them to schools who give to this cause.

Yours respectfully
Allan C McLean.
Supt.

F. T. Jarman
Sept. 28/71, New Haven
Conn.

V16D.

New Haven, Septr 28 1871

ack'd

5298

$57.30

W.E. Whiting Asst Treasr

Dear Sir

I enclose Draft for amt of Donation to Am. Missionary Association as below

Yours Respy

F. T. Jarman

Cong'l Ch & Socy, Wallingford, $57.30

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12448
FISK U

Not entered

Henry D. Hawley
Farmington
Conn.
5247
$300 —
Sept 28/71

Ack

Farmington Conn Sep 28th
1871

Mr. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed a check for 300. dollars which please apply where most needed. In one of the Magazines mention is made of a Memorial Cirtificate. If you please, constitute the following persons L. M. of the American Missionary Association.

Rev. Myron N. Morris of West Hartford, Conn. Col. Noadiah Hart of Lysander N. Y. to whom please sent cirtificate & Magazine. also Charles D. Hawley & Henry K. Hawley both of Farmington Conn whose cirtificates can be sent together in my care. & will not need the Magazine.

If the collection of our Farmington church is applied on the year ending Sep 30th 1871, Please apply the within on the following year; if otherwise apply this on that year.

Yours Respectfully,
Henry D. Hawley.

Moses Pierce
Norwich. 5232
$500 —
Conn.

~~Sept~~ ✓ M.D.

Norwich Sept 28th 1871

ack

W E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find check for Five Hundred Dollars endorsed to your order for the American Missionary Association which I wish appropriated for the benefit of the Schools in the South

Yours very Truly
Moses Pierce

O. M. Hyde
Ellington 5231
$21.64
Conn.

Ack

Ellington Sept. 28th 1871

W. E. Whiting Treas.

Enclosed please find a check on 4th Nat. Bank of N. York for $21.64 being the amt. of contribution from the Congregational Church & Society of Ellington Conn. to A. M. Association, Yours &c

O. M. Hyde
Church Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12451
FISK U

Metheny

West Winsted
Sept 28th 1871

Dear Friend Pike

I write to tell you that I have received a unanimous call from the Pearl St Church Nashua & I owe my kind reception there largely I think to your kind introduction & that of Prof Mead They give me 2000 & Parsonage which is by the amount of Parsonage rent the best salary in the city I am told I shall resign here next Sab & mean to commence there Oct 29

Now what I want is that you should state to me in confidence of course any peculiarities of that people so that I may start right with them you are well acquainted & can inform me whom to trust. Dea Blunt I liked very much & his wife also Please give me your impressions & commit them & see me as soon as you can I will deposit ~~th~~ money I have collected for you at Gibbert & Gay's Bank subject to your draft. We are all well here & wife sends kindest regards with me to you & yours

Your friend

Chas J McEtherly

Miss Annie L Whiton
9211
$30

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 12453
FISK UNIV.

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Westford Conn. Sept 29th

Mr. L. Tappan

Sir

Enclosed you will find thirty dollars for which please constitute Mrs. Lucinda M. Whiton of Westford, Conn., a life member of the Association. My brother Samuel J. Whiton has not yet sufficiently regained his health to be able to write particulars to Mr. Whipple as he promised

Yours respectfully

Annie L. Whiton

9/30/71.
10/5/71
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12454
FISK UNIV.

D.

Conn.

New Haven Sept. 29/71

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Your note to Miss C. A. Benton informing her of the appointment was duly rec^d by her to day - She wishes to thank you for the attention - and to say ~~that~~ she will hold herself in readiness for your call, expecting sufficient notice to pack her trunk - any information as to the route she is to take - sea or land - her escort - and the probable position in the school - primary or otherwise - would be very acceptable to her - anything to my care will reach her early -

Yours truly

C B Whittlesey

228 Chapel St.

E. F. Stoughton
Rockville, 5246
Conn. $20—

√ H.D.

ack.

Rockville Ct. Sept 30th 1871

Sir

Enclosed find Twenty Dollars for the American Missionary Association to be used where most needed

E. F. Stoughton	$15,
John M. Pratt	5
	$20,

√ This together with Twenty Dollars contributed last year to constitute Mr. John M Pratt a life Member

E. F. Stoughton

The First National Bank of Norwich,

Norwich, Conn., Sept 30 1871

W E Whiting Esq
Ast. Tr.

Dr Sr

Enclosed find ck on the Nat Park Bank, New York for Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Miss Gordon's salary for quarter Ending this day.

Respy
A E Wyman Treas
Broadway Sab Sch.

A. E. Wyman
Norwich
Conn.
5246
$37.50
Sept 30/71
Recd

9/4/71.
9/5/71

L.

New Haven Conn.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Yours of Sept 29th, addressed to my daughter Miss E. W. Abbott she has just received, & is perfectly astonished at its contents. She has been at Macon for three years, has formed strong attachments there, & all her heart's best interests are there. She understood from you in the spring, that she was engaged to return there & has made her plans accordingly. It is like severing the cords of mother & child almost, to take her away from that field.

Mr Rogers when calling upon

the good of the pupils at Macon, all the summer long, sacrificing her own comfort & ease for them, you would not tear her away from the place I am sure. I hardly know what to think about another field. Nothing but her ardent love for Macon has made her father & myself willing for her to leave a pleasant home to go there.

I wish we could have an hour's conversation for I am sure you would reverse your decision. I am sure that there are no reasons which could not be satisfactorily answered in an interview. Can you give us one. Will it be too much for you to visit New Haven for a few hours for this purpose.

us a few weeks since, spoke of her labors as *very valuable*, & desired her to return.

My daughter does not love to change. She is diffident of her own powers, & can work better in her own niche, to which she is accustomed.

Miss Sands whom you have appointed superintendent, she respects, and considers her well fitted for the place. Nevertheless, there are minds who are somewhat likely to be a little jealous of others, who perhaps wield some influence and we fear that Miss S. may have some feeling of this kind towards my daughter.

Could you know my daughter, & could you have seen how she has been toiling & struggling for

Or if your engagements will not allow you to visit us, which I much wish you could do, my daughter or I will see you at the rooms if you desire.

Allow me to say in conclusion that this is a stunning blow for Miss Abbott & I do not know if even Gods grace will be sufficient to support her through the trial. Many like change of place My daughter's love for her friends at Macon is of a deeper, purer, stronger character.

May God guide you & us to a right decision in this matter is the prayer of yours truly

Mrs. John S. C. Abbott.

D.

10/3/71.

Portland, Conn.
Oct. 2nd. 1871.

Mr. E. M. Cravath.
Sir:

Your letter just received. Very sorry that I did not hear from you sooner. My home is in Maine. I spent my Summer Vacation there, and have just returned to my labors here. As I have the highest room it is quite difficult, indeed it is impossible for me to leave. I regret that I cannot work with you, as my interest is there.

This is the Sixteenth Term of my Teaching. Perhaps in the future sometime, I may be able to secure a situation with you.

Most Respectfully
Ella F. Cole

E. Congdon
North Lyme 3260
Conn. $4 —

Old Lyme Oct. 2th 1871

W E Whiting
59 Reade Street N York

Sir Please find inclosed four dollar for the American Missionary Association

from a friend
continue to send the A. M. A. Pamphlet to E Congdon North Lyme Conn

His name not to be mentioned in the A. M. A. on ac of receiving money or money sent

"A Friend"
North Lyme Conn.

C. D. Blinn 2 55
New Milford $60 —
Oct-2/71 Conn.

New Milford Ct
Oct 2d 1871

ackd

Mr Wm E Whiting
Asst Treas. Am. Mis. Ass.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Sixty Dollars as a donation from the Sabbath School of the 1st Congl Church of this place. This is contributed with the understanding that it shall apply in helping support Miss Nellie Horton one of your teachers and we would accept the privilige granted us in your letter a few days of disignating persons for life member-ship

We have decided to forward the names of Rev James Bonar our pastor and and that of Miss Isabella Wilson one of our teachers

Please forward to me the certificates of member-ship for them and send them hereafter the Am. Miss. Magazine, We are still collecting for your Association and hope soon to have thirty dollars more

Truly Yours
C D Blinn

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A. NO. 12461 FISK UNIV.

New Haven. Conn.
Oct. 2. 1871.

Rev. Mr. Cravath -

Dear Sir,

If your Society are willing to pay the expenses of my journey to Chattanooga and back, in addition to the terms already offered me, I think I would engage to take the School there. - If you can fill the place satisfactorily at less cost to your Society (and I th

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think you can) you will do
it, I hope, without considering
me at all. — I could bring
no one with me — Miss Parish's
friends will not allow her
to go so far away.

Yrs. respectfully —

R. T. Bacon.

Langdon

Office of
G. E. LANGDON,
JOB AND CARD PRINTER
Plymouth, Ct., Oct 3 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

The twenty five Collection Envelopes were recd last Saturday the 30 ult. On the back I notice the price is 50c per doz. but free to those schools contributing to your work. My Father Geo. Langdon – whom you perhaps know tells me that our school's contributions; go towards your work, in support of the colored young man from Africa being educated at the West: Barnabas

[illegible]

W. Root. So I understand that the Envelopes are. free to our school. If not so please inform me.

Yours Truly
G.E. Langdon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ______
FISK UNIV.

E. K Breckenridge
146 West Meriden
Conn.
$5 ——
Nov 3/71

ackd

Fil'd

West Meriden Oct 3d 1871

Mr W E Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclose find five (5.00) dollars for cause of missions. I find your Association are sending one paper and 1 panflit to A C Breckenridge West Meriden Monthly. Please send the paper to E A Rise West Meriden in stead of A C Breckenridge

Yours Truly

E K Breckenridge

Please send the papers to E A Rise this month if you can so that he will get the doings of your Annual meeting

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12464
FISK UNIV.

D.

Oct. 3rd 1871.
New Haven.
Conn.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir.

When I was in Macon last Spring, I agreed with the A. M. A. to return this winter; on that account I left my trunks there. After I came home it was thought best by Mr. Cravath, for me not to go back to Macon according to our former agreement, so I had my trunks Expressed on to me.

I suppose under the circumstances the A. M. A will pay the Expressage amounting to $13.30.

I have decided not to return South this winter though I hope I may next. My heart is, a large part of it there now.

Will you please send the check to my address.

Ellen H. Abbott.
Care of Rev. J. S. C. Abbott.
Fair Haven.
Maine.

D. C. Robinson

Brooklyn Ct. Oct 3. 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

I received some time since, the circular of Mr Jocelyn, asking for aid from our S. School. Lest you may think your visit to us was a failure, and that our interest in the cause has ended. I would like to say, that we have by no means lost our interest in it, but on the contrary it has increased. It seemed more satisfactory to our Sunday School to correspond directly with Miss Abby D. Munro. We have sent her the last year $100. in money, and 2 Barrels of clothing. We intend to continue our aid to her,

Sincerely Yours

D. C. Robinson Sup.

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S. B. Bishop
Norwich, 5270
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Comm.
Oct. 4/71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12466
FISK UNIV.

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$657 74
+ 100 for Jos Smith

Norwich, Ct.
Oct. 4th 1871

W. E. Whiting Treas-
My dear Sir.

Inclosed find Check for Three hundred fifty seven & 74/100 dollars — the contribution of Broadway Cong. Church to the "American Miss. Association".

It is to be applied as follows.
$100. is given to aid in educating Joseph Smith of Atlanta, Geo.
$90. is given by C. B. Rogers to constitute life Members Geo. W. Rogers & Edward Payson Rogers both residing at 135 E. Madison St. Chicago, Ill. and Bradford H. Rogers in Norwich, Ct. The balance

is to be sent to Rev. Edward Ware, Atlanta, Geo. to aid him in his work. Three hundred dollars has already been given him, so you will please acknowledge our Contribution as $657.74

Yours Res

S. B. Bishop

10/7/71.
10/9/71.

D.

Collinsville, Ct., 10-5-71.

Mr. Cravath—

Since mailing my last concerning Mr. Lewis' death and Miss Gould's appointment, I have rec'd a letter from Miss Farwell. I judged from it that she was averse to going to N.O., and felt at liberty to mention the vacancy in Charleston.

I would like Miss Farwell ~~to go~~ if she is willing to go, and you are willing she should. She may *not* be willing; I merely mention this that you may understand what I have done and may not think that I ~~am dealing~~ ~~actions~~ underhanded about it.

Yours
Warren

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D.

Collinsville, Ct., 5" Oct., 1871.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

Did you see Rev. Mr. Lewis of Charleston? At least I showed you his church and home. He is dead. His wife's mother died forty-eight hours before him! They were on Sullivan's island — had left the city. I suppose the climate had something to do with it, but the physicians did not pronounce the disease to be yellow fever. They lie buried in Magnolia by the side of Miss Kellogg and my baby.

I have a letter from Mrs. Cuttens;—one of our teachers. She reports no diminution of the fever, as yet.

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Mr. Cardoza has become a teache
in Howard U. and my four boys
are or are to be with him.

Did you appoint Miss Gould?
Can she play the melodeon? What
is Miss Gleason's address?

Respectfully
M. A. Warren

W.D.

James W. Spelman
Suffield 3
Conn Ack'd
$48 37
Oct. 6/71

Suffield Ct. Oct. 6. 1871.

William E. Whiting Ass.t.
Treas. of Am. Miss. Association,

Please find inclosed draft for $48,37 contributed by First Cong. Ch. in this town for the above named So. and by which to constitute James Goodacre. Life member, and Edwin Russel in part Life member of said So—

Jas. W. Spelman
Ch Treas—

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10/9/71
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New Haven Conn. Oct. 7/71

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dr Sir

Miss. Benton rec'd your letter last evening. She did not ask me to write this - but knowing her so long - and hearing her wonder if they were to drive through - Sunday and all - or if she was to go alone &c - ~~and~~ knowing ~~that~~ car traveling is not pleasant in its effects upon her, I ventured to write you for a little information on above points, I think a steady four days car riding would be too much for her.

Yours truly
C B Whittlesey

A. M. A. ARC. NO. 12471 FISK UNIV.

10/10/71.

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Oct. 7th 1871.
Fair Haven.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
My dear Sir.

I received your letter, with the check enclosed, today and thank you for it.

I wrote Mr. Strieby thinking he was treasurer, and did not notice my mistake until after I had sent my letter.

I should feel very sorry if I thought my connection with the A. M. A. had ceased. I hope for a pleasant and profitable winter at home, but one great pleasure is the feeling that I am resting, and that I can take a good long breath, to help

me to run faster, better, and wiser again, A friend said that "I had gone back a little that I might go farther on," I hope it is so, I am sure I want it to be. I love my work and shall be glad when the time comes that I can again be actively at work in it.

Very truly
E. H. Abbott.

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10/9/71.
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D.

New Haven Conn Oct. 8. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

If I were alone responsible for the hesitation which I have shown about deciding on my winter's work, I should be even more troubled by it than I am – I owe you an apology for whatever trouble it has made you. Considerations arising from the circumstances of my Father's family, and from the state of my own health, have

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made me afraid to commit myself to any plan till the latest possible moment. If, even now, you can fill the place at Chattanooga by some one else - do so. I am so ill to-day that I can not promise to take the long journey for some days. I should serve you little by reaching the place unfit for work. Please to send some one else -

Yrs. &c. R. T. Bacon

7 Wm. C. Burke M.D.
South Norwalk
Conn.
$88 07
Oct 9/71

So. Norwalk Conn
Oct. 9" 71

H.D.

ack'd

A. Miss Association

Please find eighty eight 7/100 dollars ($88.07) from the Cong. Church of South Norwalk

Resp.
Wm C. Burke

A. M. A. Al.
No. 12473
FISK U.

W.S.W.

Cheshire Conn. Oct 10th
1871

Rev M. E. Strieby

Dear Brother,

This is the month for our annual collection in behalf of the American Miss. Society. I would be glad to have you present your Society's claims again this year. I have now no engagements for any Sabbath ahead save the 1st of Nov which is our communion Sabbath. I would rather the collection would be sometime this month or early in Nov. Let me hear from you.

Yours truly
John M. Wolcott

Wolcott

10/12/

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A.M.A.
NO. 12475
FISK UNIV.

10/10/71
10/12/71

Collinsville, Ct. 10/10/71.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

I am sorry you do not know Miss Gleason's address in order that you might persuade her to delay her departure a little. Of course, she is kind in that she is willing to prepare the house for our reception, but there is no necessity of her going so soon — in fact there is no necessity of her going till we go.

The more I hear of the condition of things the more I doubt that Sch. will open on Oct. 30. I do not, of course, consider I have light enough yet to form a conclusion by, but I've got enough to doubt by. Sumner is in the same boat-waiting.

Luella J. Dowd of Westfield, Mass. ~~has~~ graduate of the Nor. Sch. at W. has been recommended to me as a superior teacher – teaches all the studies pursued in my highest room. ~~She~~ willing and glad to go to Ch., but is engaged to Dec. 8 – would go then, I think. I mention this because if you succeed in finding no good teacher to begin the year with us, I would rather undertake to conduct the school myself (with my wife's help) for a month and wait for her to come down afterwards. I would not be willing however to employ her without having seen her, and if you do not find any one else I shd want to run up to Mass. before concluding any letter bargain N.

She is engaged to Dec. 8 – would then, be glad to go
to Ch. If you can get as good a teacher to go
when we go – do so; if you find no one, write me and I'll go
to Mass. + see if she'll do; + wait a month for her!

I enclose a letter from Mrs. Buttens who has ~~every~~ bread and butter reasons for ~~us to~~ wishing us to go as soon as possible and you will notice she wants us to stay until there is ice. ~~At~~ (On looking over letter dont see this passage - ~~may~~ must have been in another letter from her or her sister) I suppose it will not be safe for northerners to go ~~into~~ until a black frost. Were it of myself, simply, I was to think I sh'd not be so particular as to insurance, but when I'm intrusted with the care of six or eight other lives, why —

I know you feel as I do about this. I dont think there is any chance of our quarreling; is there? Fortunate for us that the city schools (for monetary reasons) do not begin til 1st January, 1872.

Yours

M. A. Warren

~~P.S. Have heard of a teacher for my highest room i.e. I sh'd judge by her letters ~~and~~ she was qualified & she comes from a teacherish family - graduate of the Westfield Normal school.~~

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12476
FISK

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GEO. H. ELLERY, Pres. J. G. SMITH, Supt.

Oct 10 1877.

2 By Telegraph from New Haven

To Rev E M Cravath
59 Reade

Miss Benton leaves by Express Train Reach N.Y. about five thirty

C B Whittlesey

This message has just been received at the office.

62 WORTH STREET.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12477
FISK UNIV.

Westford, Conn. Oct. 11th 1871.

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.
Assistant Treasurer
Am. Miss Assn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Four dollars, additional contribution from the Congregational church in this place to your Missionary association.

Yrs truly
C. C. Beaman

Rev. C. C. Beaman
Westford 30
Conn.
$4 —
Oct. 11/71
ack.
No. 9.

Mrs. E. P. Keyes
Brooklyn, Conn.
Oct. 12/71 –
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√ W.E.D. $5 – ackd

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Brooklyn Oct 12.

W. E. Whiting.

Enclosed please find check for five (5) dollars, on Park Bank, donation from –

Miss E. Little.
Union Grove,
Whiteside Co. Illinois.

to the A. M. Association
Please acknowledge
to the above address.
& oblige.

Mrs E. P. Keyes.

Cannot find that this has been reported. $2- received in August

Done [illegible] in Nov. [illegible]

South Windsor Conn
Oct 13. 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12479
FISK UNIV.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. I recall, just now, the fact to which I intended to allude in a former letter that you in acknowledging the receipt of moneys ~~received~~ from me acknowledged $11. from Cong. Ch & Soc. at East Windsor as though it were for Plymouth Chapel. I think I specified that as given for the general work of the Society. I suppose the acknowledgement will appear in the next Missionary. And I should be sorry to have it appear as for our Chapel. Yours Jas. T. Ford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12480
FISK UNIV.

~~Ansd 14 Oct~~
~~Money recd~~
[illegible]

Theol. Sem'y
Hartford, Conn.
Oct 13. 1871.

Wm E. Whiting,
Dear Sir;—

Will you accept a small donation for the Am. Miss'y Association from a poor student.

Please find One Dollar within. Also Half a Dollar for your magazine—"The American Missionary".

Very respectfully
Chas W. Hilborn.

P.S:

Please send copy of the American Missionary ~~to~~ Geo. S. Dodge, Theol.

Seminary, Hartford, Conn. Find an additional Fifty Cts. to pay therefor.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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O. H. PALMER, Secy. T. T. ECKERT, Gen. Supt., New York. WILLIAM ORTON, Prest.

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Dated, New Haven Conn 14

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Oct 14 1871.

To Rev E M Cravath

American Missionary Assn
59 Reade St

Can I have company When will the other teachers go?

R T Bacon

10 paid

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12482
FISK UN

F. A. Frisbie
Washington Conn.
Oct. 16/71
48
$5 —
No. 8
Ack.

Washington Oct 16th 1871

E Whiting

Dear Sir, I herewith inclose ($5) five dollars to aid you in your good work among the Freedmen at the south

Respectfully yours

F A Frisbie

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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Dated, New Haven Conn 16

To Rev E M Cravatth

Rec'd at 145 Broadway,

Oct 16 1871.

American Missionary Assn

59 Reade St

Can I have Company When will the other teachers go

R T Bacon

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12483
FISK UNIV.

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Rev. James T. Ford
South Windsor
10/10/71

South Windsor Conn
Oct 16. 1

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12484
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro Pike

I have not written you for some time, because of your absence - and cannot now tell how long it is since I last reported to you.

Since the first of Oct I have not labored very earnestly collecting money for your Chapel. The first and second Sabbaths of the month I preached in Mass, presenting our Cause in East Marshfield & West Roxbury. Last Sabbath (yesterday) I kept in this place and preached in the Church here. Their collection has already been taken. Next Sabbath I shall go to East

work in Charleston when I return. I have caused a box to be sent to 5-7 Reade street. I should wish to take it to Charleston when I go.

Yours
Jas. T. Ford.

Windsor; and shall have no
where else to go on that day, unless it is
best to go half the day to
Broad brook. I told you I
think that at E. Windsor they
have adopted the plan of contrib-
uting every Sabbath to the treas-
ury of the Lord! Mr Thayer
is urging the tithe system, the
contributions are much increased
on this plan. and it seems de-
sirable that our Society should
receive its proper share in the
division, which is made by
the Ch. Committee. They need
light concerning our work.
I have collected nothing for
our Chapel in this vicinity ex-
cept in Hartford, Windsor &
Rockville. The whole sum recei-
ved up to the present time is about
$ ~~3200~~ 3300 with 3 or 4 hundred more
in prospect – I shall remain here
unless otherwise directed, till the meet-
ing at Hartford. making some preparation for

Hartford Oct 16. 1871.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Hawley. Trumbull St. where you stayed two or three years ago, requests the pleasure of your company at the meeting of the Assn. It is near the church & is an exceedingly pleasant home.

Truly yours
W. L. Gage

Boyle 10/16/71

Rev. Horace Winslow
Willimantic, Conn.
Oct. 16. /71 4

H. D.

ack

$87.05

A. M. A. ARC. NO. 12486 FISK UNIV

Willimantic
Conn.
Oct 16. 1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you $87\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars a collection from the Congregational Church of this place for the American Missionary Association. I wish it was more, but this is better than nothing.

Truly Yours
Horace Winslow

Oct. 17, 1871

Hartford, Oct. 17, 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike

My Dear Sir

I can't say positively now, whether I shall be able to report the Missionary meeting, or not, but think I may. It will depend upon some law reporting which I now have on hand. If I can get these reports written out before next week, I shall be glad to undertake your report.

Yours Truly

Frances Ellen Burr

788 Main St.

Miss F. E. Burr,
10/17/71 Hartford, Conn.

Business Department. ~~Howard~~ Hawley

Established, 1764.

10/17/71

The Courant.

Hawley, Goodrich & Co., Publishers.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 17 1871.

Dear Sir:

I will speak say ten minutes, in behalf of the Indian policy of the government. I have not time to prepare myself for a more Elaborate speech. - Hon. Henry Wilson has just written my wife to say that he accepts our invitation to make our house his home during his stay here. - Is anybody in Hartford looking out carefully for your arrangements! You ought to have full notices in all Connecticut & Massachusetts papers & insure a full attendance. I wish you could furnish me a sort of historical notice & puff of the Am. Miss. Association for the Courant — say two foolscap pages. I have always believed in it from its earliest days, in the time when it was a special honor to be an abolitionist, but I have not the documents for an article —

Hastily Yours
J. R. Hawley

Rev. G. D. Pike

Gen J. R. Hawley

Mrs. E. M. Roberts
Hockanum 5 5
Oct. 7/71 $5

H.D.

ack.

Hockanum Oct 17. 1871.

Mr Whiting.

Enclosed you will find five dollars, to be used for the benefit of the freedmen, ~~to~~ be used as you think best.

Yours
Mrs E M Roberts

Orange Oct 17. 1871

Dear Brother Pike

Some one has sent me a sample of Tomlinsons collection Envelope. for Sabbath schools. Will you send one Doz to me. or our pastor Rev W. H. Dean.

Yours With Respt

Leverett J Clark

Orange. New Haven County
Conn

Our Collections are ~~for~~ to help educate a girl in Macon Ga where E E Rogers is Laboring and by his application

L J C

Leverett J. Clark
10/17/71 Orange. Conn.

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H. P. Haven 10/17/71

New London Oct 17. 71

My Dear Brother

Whatever you do about the money contributed for Systematic Beneficence is all right

And now I am sorry that I must say to you that, what appears to me to be in the way of business duty, calls me to leave here Thursday for Chicago

I shall return as soon as I can & shall *try* to be in Hartford Wednesday or Thursday, but it is not certain that I can do so. I promised to say something on the Treasurers report, but if

recollect right. I did not say you might publish my name in all the papers to make a speech,

Why I should run right into Syp. Ben. & I really don't know how to make a platform speech

But if I can bring it round you will see me at Hartford Wed. P.M., but if I am not you must take the will for the deed, & remember that when I said I would be there I did not expect a Chicago fire. I think the Lord is speaking loudly.

Sincerely

Henry P. Haven

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.____
FISK UNIV.

E. S. Hotchkiss
Guilford
Conn. 60
$100—
Oct. 18/71

A. M. A. AR.
NO. 12492
FISK UNIV.

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Guilford Oct 18th 1871

M Whiting

Enclosed please find draft on Central National Bank for One Hundred (100) Dollars which you please advise me of recet it to be acknowledge from an Old Friend New Haven County when I made my last donation a year ago I thought it might be my last but through the goodness of God I continue to this time & with improved health for which I think I feel grateful to him I wish 75 dollars to be used for the benefit of the Freedmen & the balance for Mendi Mission

Truly Yours E. S. Hotchkiss
Direct East River Conn.

10/20/71.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12495
FISK UNIV.

D.

Collinsville, Ct., 10-18-71.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

Genl. Eaton asks me to go to Columbia to prepare some statistics for his forthcoming report. We are so situated that I cannot go unless I can take family along. Cant board in Col. - too expensive. Could we get in, i.e. wife and two children at Wilmington for a few weeks while I go on to Col.? I suppose the schs. have begun in W.; have they not?

I have written Genl. E., today, and shall be obliged to decide so soon as he replies whether to go or not. His ~~last~~ letter came via: Charleston, and he may feel on receipt of my comm. of today, that

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

there is not sufficient ~~trade~~ for me to go on from here and ~~do~~ the work. If so, the postage on this letter is lost, if not how about the Wilmington plan? While in Col. I sh'd ~~seem to~~ feel of the pulse as to a State normal sch. in the city of Charleston. Would my "feeling" be equivelent or nearly so, or not to the cost of board in Wilmington to A. M. A. for wife and babies?

~~What~~ Yours
M. A. Warren.

Gage 10/18/71

Hartford. Wed. Oct 18. 71

Dear Brother:

We have a large pulpit, a semi platform, I might call it. At least six can sit on it in easy chairs at once, it has a low front & I think will answer nicely & without any stiffness or formality.

I have to date, rec'd. applications for 123 persons. We shall arrange for 200. I do not think however that it will be expedient to throw in a general & urgent invitation to Conn. I would state in such invitation that the Com. have made such arrangements that ~~it is hoped that~~ any who may have neglected to apply in season will unquestionably be provided with entertainment. This I think we should be able to do within at 75 reserve places, & at the same time not to crowd. Mr - Clark.

I will see Miss Burr -

Faithfully yours
W. L. Gage

A.M.A. ARC.
No. 12495
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Gay Oct. 19. 1871
Farmington 68
Conn. $479 80

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Farmington Conn
Octr 19th 1871

ack

Wm E Whiting Esqr

Dr Sir

Enclosed find Check on State Bank Hartford for $479 80/100 Amount of Collection in Congl Church for Am Miss Assocn of this amount $300 – from Henry D Hawley to constitute Revd James F Merriam of Farmington a Life member, please send Mr Merriam a Certificate and your magazine, also send me a receipt and Oblige

Yours Respectfully
Wm Gay Trsr

Elizur Fenn $\frac{9}{1}$
Terryville, $360 —
Conn

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Terryville Ct October 1 1877

A. M. A. AR
NO: 12496
FISK UNIV.

Rev Geo Whipple

New York City

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for $350- from Estate of Jason Skinner decd. I had hope of sending more at this time but mans promise faild. Mr Blakesley Collected 1000 Dollars on the Note due 1877 which he Endorsed 1200 with promise that the remainder should be paid before a long time or pretty soon. as I understand how It will or when it will come I cannot tell. I went to look after it a few days since & heard that the man was gone from home & his wife was verry Sick with fever. I thought best not to trouble them at that time. will see soon what can be done with It

You say Mr Blakesly informed
you that Mr Skinners Estate
inventoried $ 9.485.23 which was correct.
that he had sent you $ 3.649.34 which I
think
a mistake have not you Recd $ 5.716.44
If not I would be pleased to know.
hope to have more for you before many
weeks

Yours &c
Elizur Fenn Administrator

Recd on accept for A. M. A
from Elizur Fenn $ 5,00
" Mrs Elizur Fenn " 5,00

1/70	500.00
7/70	300.00
4/70	600.00
6/70	1249.34
7/70	1000.00
8/70	230.00
10/70	1362.10
10/70	475.00
	5.716.44

$5.716.44 in mail book
H.D.
350.00
$6.066.44

10/19/71

D.

Collinsville, Ct., 10-19-'71.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

Yours saying Miss Gleason has gone is here. I do not think it wise to open on the 30 inst. I cannot feel about this matter as I shd. if it was only for myself that I am to plan. But here are half a dozen women who are relying on yr. and my judgment. They have confidence that we will ask them to run no risks. I do not feel, now, that we can begin on the 30" without running great risks. Certainly the judgment of people on the spot is worth more than yours or mine or Miss Gleason's. I'm not timid about this matter – but I am wise – at least I think I am –

So far as I can see we ought to ~~locate~~ fix the time at about the middle Nov.

If I sh'd find I could go to Wilmington as well as not, I sh'd be in a better position ~~to judge~~ or at least a nearer position to decide.

Respectfully

M. A. Warren

Milo Hotchkiss
Oct 20/71 64 Kensington
$8 — Conn.

√ No.

ackd

Kensington Conn
Oct. 20. 1871

W. E. Whiting
59. Reade St. N. Y.

Dr. Sir

Please find money contributed as follows

J. T. Hart	$ 2.00
H. K. Jones	2.00
Mrs. R. Hotchkiss	2.00
M Hotchkiss	2.00

We have a box of Wilson's Readers which are not used in our School If you can make use of them We will send them to your order —

Respectfully Yrs —
Milo Hotchkiss

{Copy}

Office of H. D. Smith & Co.,
H. D. Smith,
Geo. F. Smith,
E. W. Twichell.

Plantsville, Conn.
Oct. 20th 1871

To Treasurer A.M.A.
59 Reade St. N.Y. } Dr. Sir:

I forward my Obligation for One Thousand Dollars for Straight University. Give me notice one week before these installments become due, and I will forward my checks for the amounts.

May God bless you in your labors, and make this enterprise a success,

Very truly yours,
H. D. Smith.

Original sent to Mr. Smith,
Oct. 22nd 1872 – see letter book
of G. W. 4 22 p- 76. vol.- G W

Office of H. D. Smith & Co.,

H. D. Smith,
Geo. F. Smith,
E. W. Twichell.

Plantsville, Conn., Oct 20 1871

To Treasurer A M A }
59 Reade Street N Y } Dr Sir

I forward my Obligation for One Thousand Dollars for Straight University. Give me Notise one week before these instalments be come due & I will forward My Checks for the amounts ~~as they fall due~~. May God bless you in your labors and make this Enterprise a success

Very Truly Yours
H D Smith

10/21/71.

D.

Cville., Ct., 10-20-71.

Dear Mr. C.

In my letter last night I forgot to say that Miss Dowd writes that she cannot go. I have, now, noone in mind for either position.

Respectfully
M. A. Warren

N.D.

Geo. B Matthewson 7^{6}
Pomfret-Conn $\$50^{30}$

Pomfret Conn Oct. 21. 1871

W. E. Whiting Esqr Tr. Ack'd

Sir enclosed I send a draft for $50.30 for the use of the Am. Missionary Asn collected in 1st Congl Society in Pomfret

Yours &c
Geo. B. Mathewson

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A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 12503
FISK UNIV.

10/23/71.

20.

Collinsville, Ct.,
10-21-'71.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

Through Sumner I hear from Charleston thusly; "I went to the doctor yesterday and he says you cant come back until frost, as a stranger runs a greater risk now than ever. The heels of an epidemic are always the most dangerous. I propose when there is a frost to telegraph you. The weather was quite cool last week + every one expected a frost shortly. Today, it is insufferably warm mosquitoes lively as in July

The fever is now making greater havoc among children than adults. There have been some deaths in Summerville and a few on the island and Mt Pleasant!!

Yrs concerning Wilmington is also at hand. Genl. Eaton replies that "under the circumstances he will have to do without my work for him in Columbia. Am a bit sorry for I've got to go there by and by it seems to me.

Hastily for the mail
M. A. Warren

Hartford Sep 21, 1871

Rev G D Pike

My Dear Friend -

In reply to yours 20th Sept. I desire Dr Scudder to be my guest. and yourself also. If there will be room for more. All is going well here. Can provide for all who come.

Yours Truly

J. Clark

D,

D. Clark

Rev. H. Winslow
W.D. Willimantic 83
Conn. 5 — Ack
Oct 3/71

Willimantic
Conn.
Oct 3 3 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you 5$ additional from my Church for the A. M. Association

Truly Yours
H. Winslow

Rev L. H. Barber
Hanover, Conn.
Oct. 23/71

√ N.B. -94
$90—
ack'd

Hanover New London Co. Conn.
Oct. 23rd 1871.

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

With this you will find check for Ninety Dollars ($90) from the Congregational Church and Society of Hanover, Conn. to constitute Mr Merril Allen, Mrs. Mary C. Cutter and Mrs. Zeviah C. Lyon Life Members of the American Missionary Association

Truly Yours
L. H. Barber.

P. S. Mr. Nathan Witter is
(over,)

a Member but does not receive the American Missionary. Please put his name on the list of those entitled to it.

L. H. B.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting

OF THE

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD IN THE

PEARL ST. CHURCH, HARTFORD, CONN.,

Commencing October 24th, at 3 P. M.

Gen. O. O. Howard. Rev. Dr. Perkins, Rev. E. S. Atwood, Hon. Henry Wilson and Hon. Henry P. Haven, will deliver addresses; and Hon. C. Delano, Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D., and others are expected, as speakers.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY.

3 P. M. BUSINESS MEETING.

7.30 " Address by Rev. H. M. Scudder, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY.

8 A. M. Prayer Meeting.

9 " BUSINESS MEETING—TOPICS.

Educational Institutions at the South, their immediate work and importance.

Religious work at the South.

Finance, and Treasurer's Report.

AFTERNOON.

The Lord's Supper.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Chinese in America.

Foreign Work.

EVENING.

7.30 P.M. Address, on Memorial Year.

THURSDAY.

8 A. M. Prayer Meeting.

9 " BUSINESS MEETING.

INDIANS. New Policy of Government.

Addresses by Missionaries and closing exercises.

☞ The Constitution of the Association provides for the representation of Churches at the Annual Meeting; Churches co-operating are therefore cordially invited to be present by Pastor and delegate.

Entertainment will be furnished if application is made to Rev. W. L. Gage, Hartford, Conn., not later than Oct. 14th.

Places will be assigned, by a committee at the church, on arrival of visitors.

GEORGE WHIPPLE, } Secretaries.
M. E. STRIEBY, }

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ____
FISK UNIV.

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Ans.

Harry Brownson
Oct. 24/71 Stratford, Conn.

Stratfore October 24th 1871
Connecticut

To the Treasurer
108
$12

pleas find ten dollars from us.

Harry Brownson	6.50	✓
Wilson French	1.00	✓
Odel Bouton	1.00	✓
A S Curtis	1.00	✓
A friend	0.50	

I am 90 years old and suffering from spinal diseas and a trembling hand I have held the office of voluntary agent for the last 23 years and I have left no stone unturnd have recived no money for my services but have been well paid it is with mutch dificulty that I pen this.

I now resine my office

Truly yours
Harry Brownson

Since the above

John Tucker	1.00	✓
Cash	1.00	

Stop the Papper to
Philip Conrad.
~~George [illegible]~~
Mr Jewitt
Rausel Curtis

[illegible]

E. W. Ellsworth –
East-Windsor Hill
Conn.
Oct 25/71

98
$10 –

Ackd.

William E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir:-

Herewith inclosed, is a contribution of Ten Dollars, to the Treasury of the 'American Missionary Association', which please credit to

A Friend
in Conn.

Oct 25th 1871.}

A. M. A. ... IVES
NO. 12509
FISK UN

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Receipt to
E. W. Ellsworth,
East Windsor Hill,
Conn.

10/27/71.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12510
FISK UNIV.

No. 11 Charter Oak Place
Hartford, Oct 25th 1871.

Dear Mr. Cravath,

My heart is full to overflowing & I cannot forbear writing these few pencilled lines to you before retiring. By the wisdom of God I am kept out of the South this year. I have told you I longed for that work. More & more, as the time comes on when the teachers are at their work - do I long to be among them. God witholds from me the power I know not why, nor is it for me to question. Morning and evening He hears my prayer for the success of this our work. I say "our's" - I cannot separate myself from it - try as I will. I did think to turn my face to a foreign field - I cannot go from our own shores - & leave so many behind dying to know more of the way of salvation. I doubt if I ever go even to these again - I must be stronger than I am now - for I am far from having full health yet, but I want to go. Do not then count me out of your list. I am not like that teacher Gen'l Howard asked us to pray for - I have no such list of conversions to count up as I know of - but I have worked - & I have had great satisfaction in my work - I have worn out & broken down in it - and I need these Christians prayers that I may be again fit to go on with it. I shall not apply to you for a position till I am able to go anywhere you want me. I pray God to make me able - Will *you* remember me too? I wish I could go tomorrow.

I have a pleasant home here. All my charge is three little girls - & of course my work is not severe. There is opportunity for riding & exercise, without exposure & hardship The way seemed providentially opened for me to come here - soon after I wrote you. My heart was almost broken when I wrote that letter - so I hope you excused it if it was written in an injured tone.

I have thought the Climate of California would better suit my condition of health than the South - I am quite sure of it - It may be there is work for me there, waiting my time.

I thank God for the privileges I have had in these meetings, & especially for the one at the reunion this evening. How blessed, to come together in this way & pour out our hearts to Him! Nothing has so effectually renovated me since I gave up my hope of returning South this year. I have not realized how sadly I have grieved over the relinquishing of that work until now. God *must* have more in store for me to do for your Association - I am sure else its interests would not seem so vital to me. The A.M.A. is like a part of myself - & I have not felt that I *could* be absent from these meetings & have been blessed in being allowed to attend so many of them.

And now – lest I weary you
I will cease from writing more.

Your Sister in Christ &
in the work –

Mary E. Hart.

Tell me what I can do at home – if anything. I can aid you here in Hartford – I have no doubt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs L. M. Canfield
North Guilford
Conn.

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$5—
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ack

C No. Guilford
Oct 26th 1871

Wm E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $5.00 from Mrs L. M. Canfield to be used for the benefit of the American Missionary Society in such way as you may think best.

Truly yours

Mrs L. M. Canfield
Guilford
Conn

pr A. E. Bartlett

Isaac Hine Litchfield New Milford
Conn.
1.00
Oct 26/71 $10 —
ack'g

Litchfield Co, Con
New Milford Oct 26. 1871.

W E Whiting, Sir,

You will find enclosed ten dollars for the American Missionary Association

Yours respectfully Isaac Hine

10/30/71
10/30/71

C'ville., Ct., 10-27-'71.

Dear Friend Cravath:

Does your handsome friend and whilom chum (whose name now escapes me) wish to settle in the ministry? I inferred as much from something he said. — or more properly — I inferred that he had recently left a people.

The church here is pastorless. A smart village — good folks — salaray from $1200 to $1500 or per-h-a-p-s — more!

Yrs
Warren

South Windsor
Oct. 27. 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Bro. I have since I came from Charleston spoken concerning our work at the south at the following places.

Enfield. 2 churches
East Windsor
South Windsor
Windsor
E. Hartford (S.S. Concert)
Hartford, Pearl St. Ch. (S S choir)
" Asylum Hill Ch. (S S Concert)
Berlin Newington.
Kensington Farmington.
New Britain 2 churches.
Plantsville
Southington.
Simsbury.

At Rockville
2 churches
At Prayer meeting

I visited with Mr Warren the

Minister at Canton Centre and we arranged that Mr Warren should speak there. which he has done. He has also spoken at Collinsville.

I called at the Ministers at Unionville Avon, West Avon, Granby, Hartland Manchester, North Manchester, and Windsor Locks. The ministers at Unionville, West Avon, Granby and Hartland expressed a desire to have me come and preach to their people. The Minister at Windsor Locks expressed much interest in the cause (He was at our Annual Meeting) but thought it best to present the cause himself. This seemed also to be the idea of the Minister at North Manchester and Avon. though not so definitely expressed. The Minister at Manchester was simply doubtful what to do because he had just come on the ground

I have addressed besides these 5 churches in Mass. and 3 in Vermont.

As Ever Yours
Jas. E. Ford.

P.S. I have not at any of these places spoken of our special work at Charleston, except at Windsor. and from that Ch & S.S. I received 43. dollars which I shall report to Mr Whiting in due time. I expect to receive something from the Pearl St. S.S. and I alluded to our church building enterprise there ~~only as [illegible]~~. because they had already voted to appropriate something for our church enterprise.

I believe I have followed instructions except in two cases. At New Britain I preached in the First church as well as Mr Goodells. and that because I was forced to it by an arrangement made by the committee for an exchange with agent of the Seamans Friend Soc.-

I went also to Rockville to solicit individuals to contribute for our church - which was not in the programme.

I am looking for something for our chapel from the Fourth Church Sabbath school in Hartford. to which I have sent a letter.

The places where I have spoken in Mass are North East & South Abington, East Randolph & West Roxbury.

In Vermont. Stowe, Morrisville & Hydepark.

Yours G. L. F.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ___
FISK UNIV.

7020/40

Main St, 788
Miss Burr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Oct. 28, 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

I did n't take down any of the *Reports* of Committees, as they were all written, & I supposed would be given to you. I have Dr. Storrs' *address*, & will commence writing it out at once, & the others in the order you name.

You say Gen. O. O. Howard's *evening* address was written, but it was the Wed. morning address that was written, & I have it. The evening address I took down. Shall I forward you his MS.? There seems to be no need of copying it as it is written on one side of the sheet, ready for the press.

I have also Rev. Mr. Dennen's MS. This is written on both sides the sheet, & he asked me to correct punctuation for the press. If you wish I will send you this without copying. Perhaps I shall not have time any way. But can leave it till the last & see.

I have Mr. Healy's Ms. & also Rev. A. E. P. Perkins. Perhaps I had better send you all four of these MSS.

I have commenced on Sec. Delano's Speech, but will leave it to write the otters in the order you give them.

Yours Truly
F. E. Burr

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10/30/71
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12517
FISK UNIV.

D

Canterbury Conn.
Oct. 28th 1871

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Kind Sir.

Please herewith accept my name as an applicant for work in the Southern field the present year.

I do not care to leave home immediately, & for this, with other reasons, I would prefer the position you proffered in Storr's School, Atlanta.

Did you name to me any point beside Charleston, Mobile & Atlanta? It seems to me, you did yet I can recall the name of no other

Please inform me at your earliest convenience if this disposition of me meets your acceptance & approval.

I would also like as full & definite information as you can give me relative to the position I shall be expected to fill & the probable time of my departure to the field.

Respect'ly
W. W. Grosvenor.

P.S. Please address me at
West Woodstock. Conn.

9. A. M. 28th Oct.

According to your kind permission,
I, today, ship, by freight; from
Plainfield Junction, by way of
Norwich boat, a small box of
books addressed to
Am. Miss. Association
59 Reade St
New York

For James W. Green Sen. Wilmington N.C.

Please charge all expense of
freight on same to my account
And please give me in your
reply to this communication, a
list of present members of the
Wilmington Family. I can
thus best know whom to address
in reference to the disposition
of the box there.

N. N. G.

Litchfield Oct. 28/71

Dear Bro. Pike,

Since my return from Hartford I have decided that I cannot go to Oberlin. I think, therefore, that it will be better for your object, & for me also in my relations to the people, that you should come here a little later, if equally convenient to you. Within this month already the Colonization Soc., the Am. Board, & the Western Sufferers have drawn upon our people, & tomorrow Br. Moore is to talk to us about his field, though not to take a collection. If you can come some Sab. in Dec. I should prefer it & so far as I can now see, I will then be at home & can be of service to you.

Fraternally - H. B. Elliot

Elliott
9/28/71

L. M. Hotchkiss
Hartford
117
$25
Oct. 1871
Ansd.
Cash

Ct

Hartford Oct 28th 1871

Wm E. Whiting

Dr Sir

Enclosed you will please find a Check for twenty five dollars, in addition to the amt sent you on the 9th Aug. from the Park Church Hartford, for the Freedmen, Please acknowledge receipt,

Yours Respectfully
L. M. Hotchkiss

[illegible]

10/30/71
10/31/71

D
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12520
FISK UNIV.

New Haven. Oct. 29. '71.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 27th. was received yesterday. I have conferred with Miss Perkins with regard to the place which you offer her in Memphis. and she has concluded not to accept it, as her friends will not hear of her spending the winter at so great a distance from them and among entire strangers.

For myself, although the Nashville place attracts me

a good deal, I am so anxious to have Miss Perkins with me that I think it best to decline it, and take the chance of something "turning up" which we can undertake together. We can better afford to wait than to go separately — as it seems to us — but you must not let us be troublesome to you. If we are too hard to suit — you must "let us slide".

Yrs. &c.

R. S. Bacon.

Hartford Oct. 29/71

My Dear Sir

I send you Dr. Storrs' address. The friend he speaks of on the 4th page, as taking him to the Sunday Schools in Washington, I believe was Gen. Howard, but as the reporters at the table were talking at the time, I lost it. If that was the name you can put it in.

If it will not be too much trouble I would like to have you send me a copy of the papers or magazines containing these reports.

Yours Truly
F. E. Burr

Rev. G. D. Pike

over

Miss F. E. Burr
10/29/71

Have just finished Wilson's & sent in that also -

I merely give names of speakers, leaving for you to give such headings as you please.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12512
FISK UNIV.

Preston City, Conn. Oct. 31th 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike:

Dear Sir-

I received under date of May 9th a proposal to send some papers giving a summary of your work, to be supplied to the families of my Church and Congregation. Absence from home shortly after, caused me to overlook this offer; but as the time of year has now arrived when families in the Country can be induced to read if ever, it would give me great pleasure to distribute such papers as you may send, and afterwards - say in January - take up a subscription for the benefit of the Association.

Yours truly -

A. H. Wilcox.

Attended to
Sent paper &c G. D. P. -

Phillop

11/1/71

D

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12573
FISK UNIV.

Collinsville, Ct., 10-30-'71.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

The enclosed having gone to Charleston comes back to find me here.

What doth it mean? I have ordered no butter ~~not~~ to be sent to Charleston. Please inform me.

Respy.

M. A. Warren

David Dickinson
Middle Haddam 141
Conn. $25
R. ack

√H.D.

Middle Haddam Oct 30th 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I herein inclose a Certificate of Deposite of Twenty five dols. to be used for the education of the Freedmen

Respectfully Yours
David Dickinson

Amos Townsend
New Haven Conn.

New Haven Oct 30. 1871

126
$25 —

Wm E Whiting Esq Treas

My Dear Sir I enclose for A. M. Assn $25 — From Mrs T. $5 — A Friend $20 —
Mrs T. is Mrs Sidney A Thomas to whom your Magazine now comes. Please continue it. She does not wish her name reported.

A.M.A.
NO. 12525
FISK UNIV.

The sad cry that comes from Chicago, Michigan & Wisconsin; which appeals so imperatively to the sympathies and charities of the public; will I fear crowd on the receipts which you & other similar societies so pressingly need.

Yet I can but hope and believe, that should it be so at present, it will be but a temporary drain; that will return an accelerated volume to the old channels, as men learn more & more the blessedness of doing good. May we not more than hope, may we not confidently believe, that the calamities which have fallen on our Western friends with such crushing weight; is in God's wise providence permitted among other reasons; in part at least, that the subsoil plowshare of sorrow—may stir up a deeper stratum of benevolence and human kindness, than has heretofore been reached.

Yours for Christ & Humanity
Amos Freeman

Give my christian remembrance to Mr Tappan & to Mr Jocelyn

10/18/71.

10/23/71

Conn.
New Haven. Tuesday A.M.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dr. Sir,

Yours of the 16th. is this morning rec'd. I will await your next letter.

- Miss Fanny Perkins, who has served yr. Society with its approbation has written to me asking me to get her some work ~~with~~, if possible, where she could be with me. I have told her that I have no authority now to engage teachers. Have you anything for her? &c.

R. T. Bacon.

To the Sabbath School of the .... Church

in ....

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ________
FISK UNIV.

My Young Friends:

I desire to enlist your sympathy and aid in behalf of the Hampton, Va., School for the training of teachers for the Freedmen. There are four and four-fifths millions of the colored race at the South. They are poor, ignorant, and improvident; and, if they are left without instruction, easily become the victims and tools of bad men. To prevent this, they need, without delay, Christian Common Schools, and how can they obtain them unless their most promising youth are fitted to be teachers under Christian influences?

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It is the object of the Hampton School to do this work. It offers them the means of paying for their board by their work. Then, for $70 a year for three years—that is, $210 in all—it prepares a youth for a life work of great influence and usefulness. *Can more good be done by this amount in any other way?*

Quite a number of Sabbath Schools have voted to aid this work by paying $210 in one year, or $105 for two years, or $70 for three years,—and thus to educate one teacher. Will you do the same? Or, will you give any sum you think proper, and at any time you prefer? If so, please inform me. Any remittance can be made to me.

I am, very truly, your friend,

THOMAS K. FESSENDEN,

Secretary.

Farmington, Ct., October, 1871.

Naugatuck Conn
Nov 1 — /71

Mr Pike

Dear Sir

There is a Dea in Waterbury — (Dea Benedict) who gives a large sum — probably $500 per Annum. Now Mr Cravath said that I might have a Mission House built if I could raise a little money _extra_ The old house is in ruins at Dudley.

Is there any objection to calling on the Dea for a little _extra_ for this building — or dont you know him or would it disturb regular contributions If you dont want to advise you need not —

Respectfully John Scott

Shr A. l

Salisbury, Conn, Nov. 1. 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike; -

My dear Sir,

It will not be quite convenient for us to have your Cause presented at present. We are to take up a contribution next Sabbath (Nov. 5) for Home Missions; and this month is specially devoted by us to the claims of the American Board. The collectors will begin next week to visit the families to receive their contributions, & will be so occupied during the month.

If you choose to come here during December, I know of no obstacle that will be in the way.

Truly yours,

A. Reid.

Adam Hill

[illegible]

11/4/71.
11/4/71

D.

Collinsville, Ct., 11-2-'71.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

I will call upon Miss Bacon in a day or two. I defer it a little because as you will see from the enclosed letter there is no need of haste and because I have an errand or two in N. Y., and I can take Miss B. on the way.

My wife is worried about Miss Gleason and asks me to request you to give us the news you may get from her.

Respectfully
M. A. Warren.

Please return Miss Wynne's letter.
W.

Rev. Lavalette Perrin
North Stonington 148
Conn. $50 —
Nov. 3/71

ack.

√ H.Q.

North Stonington Nov. 3. 1871
(New London Co. (Ct.)

Mr. Whiting —

Dear Sir —

Enclosed please find Check for Fifty Dollars — collection in Cong. Church of North Stonington for Freedmen's Cause. Send Rec. for the same & oblige

Your's truly
Lavalette Perrin

Editorial Department.

Established, 1764.

The Courant.

Hawley, Goodrich & Co., Publishers.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 3d 1871.

Dear Sir;

I will revise at the earliest moment.

Pray send Mr DeLaar's address to him to revise. He wished it.

Hastily Yours,

J. R. Hawley

G. D. Pike,
59 Reade St,
New York.

Hawley 11/3/71

Franklin, Conn.
Nov. 3. 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike.

Dear Brother,

Yours of Oct. 31st is rec'd. We took a collection for your Socy. in Sept. — though I believe it was not forwarded till after Oct. 1st. — It will not therefore be best for us to take a further collection at present. You would thus rather waste your powder in coming here now. I presume you will agree with me that you would accomplish more for your cause by coming next Aug. or Sept. — about the time when our annual contribution will be made. If you can come then, the way will probably be open for you to do so.

Wishing you success in your work,

Very truly yours,

F. C. Jones.

Jones

Ellis Burwell Harwinton
N.D. 1/0
$6 Conn.
Nov. 6/71 ack

Harwinton Litchfield County
Conn Nov 6th 1871

Mr Whiting Dear Sir
Enclosed please find
Five Dollars from Milo
Watson & one Dollar from a
friend Ellis Burwell

11/8/71.

11/9/71

West Woodstock Conn
Nov. 6th. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Kind Sir

Your favor of 2nd inst did not come to my hand till this eve.

It still seems to me best that I should remain at home awhile longer. Therefore I prefer to wait for the position at Atlanta with its "uncertainties" rather than leave home so soon as a committal to either of the other named localities might require. Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Yours respectfully
H. H. Grosvenor

Over

P.S. My home is now in this town; please therefore direct all subsequent communications to me at West Woodstock Conn.

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Mrs Prudence Wilcox
New Haven, Ct.
186
$20 50
Nov. 6/71

ack

New Haven Nov. 6th 1871

√ H8.

Mr. Whiting Sir.

On reading the American Missionary I learned their destitution both Scholars and teachers. An effort should be made to Educate Civilize and Christianize the Darkies at the South or our Country would be ten thousand times worse off than they were when they were all in slavery.

I waited a while hoping some younger person having more health and strength being 71 years old. I concluded that if ever I did anything for the Lord it was time I was doing it therefore I enclose $20.50 Mr. Whiting.

P. Wilcox.

P. Wilcox Yours with respect.

P.S. The Superintendent of the Sabbath School D. C. Hall sent the Library books; Please answer this letter as soon as recieved as I wish to hear from you before I send the box.

L. Wilcox.

H.D.

J. A. Bronson
Winchester 166
Comm. $25.40
Nov. 6/71 Ack.

Winchester Ct Nov 6th 1871

Wm E Whitney Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for 25 40/100 Dols Collected in our parish for the Am Mi Association, which please acknowledge & oblige

Truly Yours
J. A. Bronson

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 12537
UNIV.

Mrs. H. G. Lee
Norwich,
Conn
162
$50—
Nov. 6/71

W.D.

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√W.D.

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Norwich
Nov 6th 1871

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir,

I enclose a Check for fifty dollars for the American Missionary Association to be applied where you think it will do the most good.

Sarah unites with me in kind regards to yourself and Mr Jocelyn.

Yours very Respectfully
H. G. Lee

11/7/71

D.

New Haven. Nov. 6. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 4th. has reached me to-day.

After seeing Mr. Warren, Miss Perkins has concluded that it is best for her to accept the place which he offers her at Charleston. The possible vacancy at Atlanta will therefore have to go to some one else.

In haste yrs &c.

R. G. Bacon.

Nelson Hall
New Haven, 159
Conn. $50 — ack
Nov. 7. 1871

New Haven (Conn.) Nov. 7. 1871

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting Asst. Treas.

Dr. Sir

I enclose my ck. to your order this date on Waterbury Natl. Bank for Fifty Dollars for The Am. Miss'y Assn.

Yrs tr.

Nelson Hall
Box 1517 New Haven
Conn.

Horace Fenn. Plymouth
Nov. 8/71 Conn.
171
$50 — ack'd

√ H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 12541
FISK UNIV.

Plymouth Conn.
Nov. 8 — 1871 —

W. E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir —

Inclosed find ck for
$50 00
from Cong'l Sunday School
in this place —
for their friend
Barnabas Root. Afrn
in Chicago —

Yours Verily —
Horace Fenn Treas

11/9/71
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 1254 FISK UNIV.

227 Church St. New Haven -
Nov. 8th 1871 -

Rev. Mr. Cravath -
Sir -

Mr. Warren was here last evening - & told me he thought you had perhaps engaged a teacher for the place which he offered me in Charleston, but promised to write to me directly on hearing from you on the subject -

As it is quite important to me to be certain on this point I am going to ask if you will be so kind as to telegraph to me here at once - of course at my own expense - stating whether you have any one else in view - & whether you wish me to fill the position -

It just occurs to me that Mr. - Warren may not have liked me & therefore has selected this as a judicious

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a polite way of getting rid of me. If this is the case I have only to say that no circumlocution is necessary in the case, & that I trust to you to deal with me in an entirely straightforward manner.

I expect to go to New York on Friday, - where my address will be "Care Dr. Willard Parker - 41. East 12th St." - but as it is absolutely necessary that I should return here for at least one day before finally leaving, I must beg that you will try to give me sufficient notice to enable me to do so -

Truly yours

Frances W. Perkins.

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A. M. A. ARC
NO. 12543
FISK UNIV.

D.

New Haven, Ct., 8" Nov., 1871.

Dear Mr. Cravath:

Saw Miss Bacon on Mon., called in at 39 Reade yesterday, but you were not in. Miss B. says she guesses not. If, however, we get pressed for a teacher, at the last minute, we may try her again. So I give her up. I am sorry to do so, for I think she would be a good helper. The reason she declines as I read it is this — A suspicion that she cannot teach day by day the regular routine of the Sch-room. She would know, she said, 'if ~~sa~~ certain things had been well taught'; but to teach those same certain things herself ~~was~~ and to be able to please another person was more than she

I'm ashamed to say that I failed to discharge the duties of a sovereign, in N.Y., yesterday, though frequently offered a ballot, consequently I cannot feel that I had any hand in the glorious news that comes to us this morning of the chaining of the tiger. Truth crushed to earth, etc.

How about that furnace biz? You were thinking of bargaining for one, for us, in Charleston, you know. Please write me, tomorrow, at Kensington, Ct.

Yours
M. A. Warner

seemed willing to undertake.

I saw Miss Perkins; I rather like her; dont you? Shall we do better for our second teacher, than to engage her? She is willing to go to Ch. At first, she wanted to go only with Miss B. — wherever that might be — but, at length, she agrees to go to Ch. She has been resting five years and when in the work before she had charge of a sch. of three hundred. She does not, of course, impress me as possessing half the force of Miss B. but as up to the average. She even asks for the highest room! I tried to explain the difficulty of the highest position but she seemed to think she could do it. If you are willing, then, Barkis is, and we'll try her.

11/11/71
4/11/71

West Woodstock Conn.
Nov. 9th. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Kind Sir

Your communication of 6th inst. is just received. Owing to misdirections both this & your previous message of "Nov 2nd" were delayed in reaching me. There are so many Post Offices in the town of Woodstock it is quite necessary to direct explicitly & plainly to West Woodstock.

In reply to your latest I will say, I still much prefer Atlanta as my location.

And while I was not anxious

to go so soon as you now
propose & even preferred
remaining at home a while
longer. Still I can
leave next week.

And I shall now turn
my attention & use my time
toward preparations for a
sudden departure for
Atlanta on a day to be
more definitely named by
you.

Thus I shall await
the word of your next.

Respect'ly
H. H. Deason.

D. B. Plimpton
Putnam, 191
Conn. 7 1
Nov. 9. 1871

N.D.

Putnam Conn. Nov. 9. 71

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir.

Enclosed is one dollar ($1.) for the work Am. Miss. Association, to be credited to Mrs. Geo. Keith. If you please you may send her the Am. Miss. paper.

Yours Truly
D. B. Plimpton

Abner Beers Sandy Hook, Conn.
Nov. 9. 1871
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$500 - G W

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12546
FISK UNIV.

Sandy Hook Connecticut
Novem 9th 1871

W. E. Whiting Esqr
Dear Sir

I hand you enclosd my Check for Five Hundred ($500) Dolls a Donation to "Straight University New Orleans" in charge of the Revd J. W. Healy — will you be pleasd to notify the proper Officers of the Receipts of the amount —

A short time since I recd a pamphlet containing a Catalogue of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Agricultural Institute on Examining which I was some what disappointed to learn there were less than 100 Scholars at the Institute and they were all in the Collegiate department —

I was under the impression there was a large school attach^d to the institution for the Education of Scholars in the Elementary Studies similar to that in Straight University I think there now must be a large school there, for that purpose and should be pleased to be inform^d if so, Under whose management it is conducted and at whose expense, perhaps you or some person attach^d to your Institution can give me the desired information

I am very Respectfully
yours &c
Abner Beers

A. M. A. ARCHI
NO. 12547
FISK UNIV.

New Haven
Nov. 9th

My dear friend

I am feeling a little discouraged this morning from the fact that matters progress so slowly here. Some how I seem to be hedged in so that I cannot accomplish anything when I am making the greatest effort to do so. I find it is dreadful, to try & find half a dozen persons the same day in a large city. Monday morning I started out immediately after breakfast determined to drive business that day, went over to West Haven, the minister (dear us all gone from home, nothing done in that

I have had
Duplicates
of the Minutes
much obliged
I am just
going to start
for West Haven
again.

direction. Went to Fair Haven. Rev. J. S. C. Abbott rather give me the names of people & let me solicit.

Have the names of some persons in the third Ch. Mr. Franklin, a friend & efficient adviser, wishes me to go to work the right way. so I must & see a very rich man & get his subscription first & in order to do I must find him at his home after dark. as he is flying about nobody knows where till that time. I shall have to go unattended, & would not feel as if I could do it for any other cause. As long as I have begun the thing, I am determined to run any risk in the

hope that I may gain
something. I was hoping
to be at Ansonia by this
time; it troubles me that
I am still here at the
A.M.A expense, I can
only comfort myself in
thinking that if God had
prospered me as I hoped
he would I should have
been through a week ago.
I sometimes feel that
my Heavenly Father has
nothing for me to do in
this direction, or He would
put a more liberal spirit
into his people. You know
the man I wrote you about
who was going to give me
twenty dollars last Monday,
when I called, he said he
had spent it, & only gave

Goodell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ____
FISK UNIV.

give. I was so grieved & discouraged I was good mind to resign at once, & not go one more step. I have collected from the North ch. only $17.5. I shall get five dollars more very likely. Mr. Clark comforted me a little, by telling me that it was thrice as much as he could have got, had he taken up a ch. collection. I have not Miss. Drakes persuasiveness, & I cannot surely compel men to give. Do you want me to hurry right through here, & not wait [illegible] for people if I can't find them the first time? Please tell me.

Disconsolately yours
22 Humphrey St. M. L. Goodell

Elizur Fenn
Terryville
Conn.
209
$1.100 —

Nov 11/71

Ack

Entered G.W.

Terryville Ct November 11th 1871

Rev Geo Whipple New York

$1.100

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for Eleven Hundred Dollars from the Estate of Jason Skinner Decd

Yours Truly
Elizur Fenn Administrator

your Recpt for the 350 is at hand

New Haven. Nov 11

My dear friend

I think I have finished the No. Ch. Soc.: have only rec'd $202.50. possibly in the course of a day or two. I may get five more. Have been about half through Mr. Abbotts parish & have only got $5.50. The prospect in Dr. Harwood's ch. is very dark. have called on two of the wealthiest members & they gave nothing. the first & only contribution I have rec'd in that Soc. is $10. Shall I stay & try to collect at this rate? Would you care to have me remain five or six days longer for $50. I dont b'lieve I should get over this sum. The second man who refused me said I would not find their ch liberal. yet he supports a mis- somewhere, not at the South.

The West Haven Soc. will give me
an answer Monday as to whether
they can do anything or not.

I am much disappointed —
I have worked hard enough to
have collected $2000, without any
exaggeration. Shall I go to
Ansonia at once? Please answer
soon.

Yours truly
M. L. Goodell.

Goodell

L. T. Frisbie
Hartford
Conn.
205
$42

Hartford Nov 11th 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12550
FISK UNIV.

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Nov

Mr Ford

Dear Brother

The letter I sent you containing my Check for 42 dollars has been returned to me and I read yours of the 11th saying send check to W. E. Whiting 59 Reade St. You will find the check enclosed. # Seventeen dollars from the sabbath school and $25 from others. In publishing please acknowledge them separately.. and please send receipt to me

Yours very truly

L. T. Frisbie

Cong. Sab. Sch. $17. Others $25.,
Windsor, Conn.

Rev. W. D. Morton
Chester, Conn.

Ans 11/16/71 OAF

N.C.

Chester, Ct.
Nov. 10, 1871.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir,

The Cong^l. Church send a barrel of clothing to-morrow, directed to you, by the Hartford boat, for Rev. Edward Bull, Beaufort.

His letter to us was written from Jamesville, N.C. He told us to direct the letters sent him to Beaufort, & all packages to Newbern.

Yours Truly,
W. D. Morton
Pastor.

pr Woodbridge N.C.

11/14/71

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New Haven. Conn.
41. East 12th St
Nov. 13. 1871 -

Rev. Mr. Cravath
Sir -

Allow me to thank you for your immediate attention to my request to be put out of my misery - It chanced to be specially important to me to know what my fate was to be, just at that time -

I suppose that it will not be necessary for me to see you - & that if I simply appear with my possessions on the Steamer, on any day when I am warned to do so, my duty will have been fulfilled -

Truly yours.
Frances H. Perkins -

J. Wiard
New Britain Conn.
Nov. 13/71
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$50 =

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New Britain Ct
Nov 13th 1871

Mr W E Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you N S Wiards Check for Fifty Dolls a subscription from Sunday School of South Church in this city - to Am Miss Assn - to be applied for Straight University N.O. Please acknowledge

Yours Very Sincerely
J. Wiard
Supt
S. Ch S. S.

A. W. Mitchell
Woodbury 202
Conn. $5 — ack
Nov. 13/71

H. D.

Woodbury Conn Nov 13 1871
American Missionary Association
Enclosed please find five Dollars
Yours respectfully
A. W. Mitchell

11/15/71

20.

West Woodstock Conn.
Nov. 13th. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Kind Sir

Yours of 11th inst. is this P.M. rec'd.

I see not how I can be in N. York before Thursday.

Father has been absent from home since last week Monday. He expected to return last Saturday, but, owing to sickness, is yet detained away.

Considering these circumstances, I cannot leave home till after his return, which we hope for tomorrow P.M.

Respect'ly

H. H. Grosvenor.

11/16/71
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LD.

Naugatuck Conn
Nov 14 - 1871

W E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas
N Y

Dear Sir

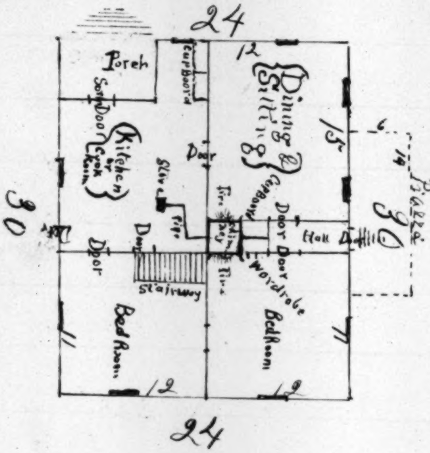
Please send check for the remaining $50. Fifty due me on New Years Acct — Send to Rev John Scott

Care S D Tourtelot
Queen St.
Worcester
Mass

Truly Yours
John Scott

Scale 1/4 in Per Foot

House 50 ft from road
but distance not measured
by scale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Doors 3 x 7

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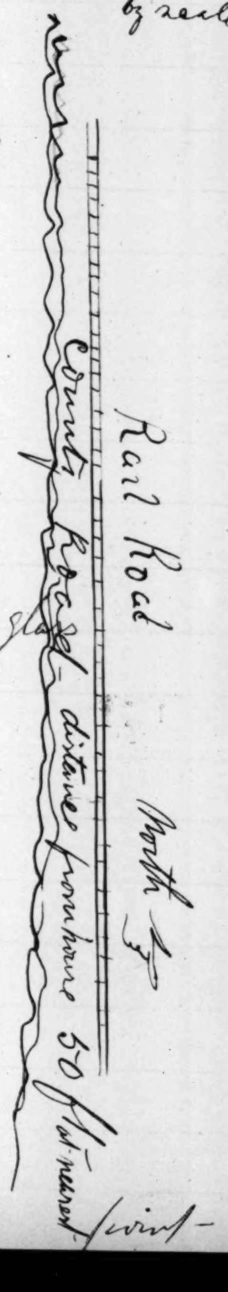
Servant - Bed Room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County Road - distance from house 50 ft at nearest point -
North

Church

Westport, Conn.,
Nov. 14 - '71.

Rev. G. D. Pike,
Dear Bro.

We took up a Collection for the Sufferers in the North-west, last Sabbath, & therefore, it seems to me that it would not be well to take up one for your association until the 1st Sunday in Dec. - & I shall not appoint an earlier day.

If, then, you can be with us, at that time, please inform me accordingly, & we will Consider the arrangement made, without further Correspondence. The Stage-driver will Convey you in his Stage to the place where you will be entertained.

Yrs. very fraternally,
Andrew J. Hetrick

Hetrick 11/14/71

AMERICAN SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

Office, Associate Secretary for New England, 10 Cutler Building.

New Haven, Ct. Nov-14 1871

Dear Bro-Pike

Agreeably to your request I now stir up your mind by way of remembrance that you own ½ a Ship Library & wish to own a whole one—Please put $5 into your Society's Treasury as my donation, & send me the other $5 to complete your $20 Library—and oblige

Yours Cordially

H. Beebe

To save writing again I enclose receipt for your Library—

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~~Mrs L. A. Richards~~ H. D. Hawley
277 Farmington Conn
$28—

√ W. D.
Cath.

Farmington [illegible]
1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find a check for Twenty-eight dollars, a donation from Mrs. Lucy Ann Richards, of Plainville Conn. The Magazine previously sent to her deceased husband Charles Richards, one sent to Farmington, one to Bristol, & one to Plainville, as I think he was made a member several times & as of several places his town church & P. O relations not being the same. Please send in-stead the Magazine to Mrs. L. A. Richards of Plainville Conn.

Respectfully Your.
H. D. Hawley.

Hartford Nov 11 /71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12561
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike

My Dear Sir

Thank you for your kind letter & prompt payment. I am glad the reports were satisfactory. I have just been to see Gen. Hawley, but he was not in, & was not expected till afternoon. Will call again this p.m.

I suppose you will see that the four Mss. I sent you are returned to their owners. I took

Miss F. E. Burr.
11/15/71

charge of them promising to return them. One was to be sent, ~~t~~ not to the speaker, but to the Rev. Mr. Woodworth or Woodford of Boston. He put his address on the MS.

Yours Sincerely
F. E. Burr

I see your letter is dated Nov. 13, but I didn't get it till this morning, Nov. 15. I am sorry about the delay in Gen. Hawley's speech _

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Naugatuck Conn
Nov: 15 - 1871

Rev. E. M. Cravath
New York - City

Dear Sir

I have worked hard and am somewhat tired collecting

I have spoken in several towns. and canvassed 6 - Have spoken in more than that - but my collections are smaller in amount though as many in number as last year

I have raised $327. 01 minus the trouble of collecting

Mr Healy has been onto my ground - that is in Waterbury my home and I hope has got a good collection. I have been to small places: I had hoped to do more but I did not seem to be able. but -

I have *broke in* some towns for another year. A great deal of ignorance prevails yet in regard to our work. The cause does need stirring up; needs *advocating*

☞ *I have got some money promised for Dudley not yet collected and with the little due there at Dudley I will agree to build a little Mission House* so much needed *so as not to draw over 200 or at most 225^{00} from the treasury.*

I shrink from the cold and other discomfort of that very poor home at Dudley but still will go for the place is of worth without precedent—

I send a cheaper plan and will lend the Association

all money needed for the work
over $225.00 — until such time as
these expected donations shall
come — and until I can collect
them if they dont come when
I expect them.

If you will let me
build — then please return
the plan to me in Care of
S D Tourtelot —
Queen St —
☞ Worcester Mass

We expect to be in New York
the last of next week on our way
to Dudley but I would like to
have your reply if I can conveniently
before that — I may forward bill
without delay I pray you may
be able to do this.

Yours Respectfully
John Scott

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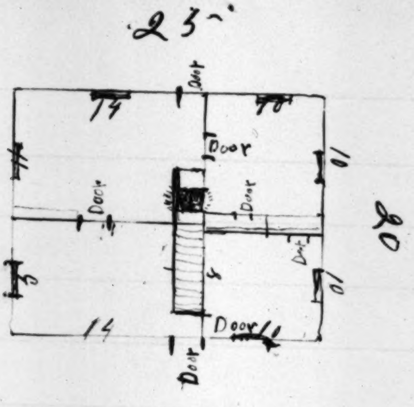
New Plan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Z.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12563
W.K UNIV.

Rev. B. F. Northrop
Hartford, 219
Conn. 85
Nov. 15/71

H. D.

ack'd

Hartford Nov 15 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12564
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find P.O. order for five dollars from Mrs B. F. Northrop for the work among the freedmen.

Will you do me the favor to have the American Missionary sent to Hartford instead of Plainfield Ct. & oblige yours truly

Yours
B. F. Northrop

J. H. Jagger
Hebron, 260
(Conn.
$18.25

Rcd.

ack.

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for Eighteen & 25/100 it being the Amount of Contribution from the First Congregational Church in Hebron Conn.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Jagger

Hebron Conn.
Nov 15 1871

Charles B. Ramsdell
Supt. Howe St. S. S.
11/15/71
New Haven

New Haven Conn.
Nov. 15, 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike
59 Reade St
New York,

Will you please send me two dozen of those Tomlinson's Envelopes or return the enclosed one dollar. I would apply to Chicago but wish to save

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time & it may be that the manufacturers are burned out.

Yours &c.

Chas. B. Ramsdale

Supt. Howe St. School,

Box 817

New Haven

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Selden Peck
Nov. 16/71 Kensington
Conn
229
√H.D. | $2

Kensington Ct Nov. 16th/1871

Mr W. E Whiting

Dear Sir Enclosed find two dollars for your Missionary Association which please accept

Yours Respectfully
Selden Peck

Greenfield Hill Conn
Nov. 16. 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike.

Dear Brother:

At the request of our S. S. superintendent. I write for 50 of the enclosed envelopes. I see you advertise to furnish them gratis to. S. S. who take up a collection for the A. M. A.

It just occurs to me. that this proviso may exclude ~~Chhs. who~~ Sunday Schools whose Chhs take a Collection for A. M. A. Inasmuch as there is a distinction and a difference between the church & Sunday School- If we are not fairly entitled to these envelopes. please inform me. when you send them. and we will send payment. Our S. S. is solvent. and we're proud of it.

Sincerely Yours

R. P. Hibbard

Rev. N. P. Hibbard
11/16/71 Greenfield Hill
Ct.

Wm. Black
Washington
247 Comm.
$10 — ack:

√ No. 9.

1871

Washington Conn. Nov 18th

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir. Enclosed please find ten dollars ($10.00) for the Treasury of A. M. A.; to be used where, in your judgement, it will do the most good.

Your's Respectfully.
Wm Black

A. M. A. AR
NO 12570
FISK UNI

John B. Eldredge
Nov. 18/71 Hartford
242
Conn. Ct
$ 119.37
W.D.
ackd

Hartford, Nov. 18th 1871.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq. Ass. Treas.

Dear Sir Enclosed please find a N. Y. Check for $119.37, payable to your order — being the annual contribution from the Pearl-Street Church in this city to the Treasury of the American Missionary Association — the receipt of which please acknowledge, & oblige Yours &c.

John B. Eldredge, Treas.

Ack in Feb Paper
N 16 D.

Gilman E. Hill
Middlebury Conn
Nov. 18/71
Com Set

A.M.A.
NO. 12571
FISK

Middlebury Nov 18th /71

Mr Whiting

Sir. We have set aside our old Communion Plate for the Table. by supplying our selves with a new set. I notice in the Am Missionary, ~~that~~ there is a want of such service in many of the poor Churches at the South. Were we to forward it to your Office could you make it useful. Please let us Know by early mail

and oblige

Yours &c

Gilman. E. Hill
Middlebury
Conn

Wrote Nov 20/71 —

It will be very useful
Send to W. E. W.
H. D.

Miss F. E. B
Hartfor
4/18/71

E. T. Burr.
rtford

Hartford Nov. 18. 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike

My Dear Sir

I have called at Gen. Hawley's office several times without seeing him, & the last time learned that he was off on a lecturing tour. If you haven't rec'd his speech yet, I am afraid it will be some days yet before you will. I left a note for him, telling him of the inconvenience his delay is ~~[illegible]~~ causing you, & asking

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him if he would it please forward it as soon as possible.

If I had known he wanted to revise his speech, I would have carried it to him before sending to you, & then you would have got it long before this.

I am sorry for this delay, but have done the best I could.

Yours Sincerely
Frances Ellen Burr

B. H. Catlin
249 West Meriden
Conn.
$121.40
Nov 20/71

ackd

West Meriden Conn

ackd

Nov 2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
187
NO. 12573
FISK UNIV.

T.D.

Wm E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

With this find check for one hundred twenty one 40/100 ($121.40) dollars it being a collection of the 1st Church Cong Society of Meriden for the Amer Miss Association

Please send the Am Missionary to Charles L Taylor of West Meriden he having given $10. of the above Amt

Please acknowledge

Yours truly
B. H. Catlin
Treas Ch

Nov 20 1871

THE Hurlbut National Bank OF WINSTED.

CAPITAL
$ 205,000.

West Winsted, Conn. Nov 20th 1871

Rev G D Pike.

Dear Sir

Is Miss Fitts down at North Carlina now? and if so is it not about time the Assn had some funds from me?

I have not heard from her since she was at home in the Summer.

Yours truly

R D Holmes

11/20/71

Holmes

J. Camp
Plainville 268
Nov. 21/71 Conn. $1—

√ Ed.

Plainville Hartford co. Conn.
Nov. 21st 1871.

W.S.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12575
FISK UNIV.

Rev. George Whipple

Dear Sir,

We wish the American Missionary directed to Samuel Camp to be discontinued. It was sent him gratuitously, being made a Life member. Enclosed please find One Dollar, to do with, as seemeth good.

Yours, Respectfully
J. Camp.

Danbury, Nov. 21st 1871

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Yours came to hand by yesterdays mail.

We wish to say that we think favorably of this Cause. But as we have but just taken a Collection for the Seamen's F. Society, And we think you would not be as likely to secure as good an amount now as at some future time. And further at the the Annual Meeting of the Church on the 1st of Jan 1872 this matter will be presented to the Church. And it is very sure We think to take the place of some cause that is now presented to us in the Spring

And if it is this cause that we decide to take up. it is very probable that we should like to have the Sec of your Soc present it to us in full.—

Yours very respectfully
Geo. E. Ryder
Danbury
Conn

Danbury

Ack in Dec Paper

H.D.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ashton
Middletown, Conn.
Nov 22d 187

A.M.A. ARCH.
NO. 12577
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting

Respected Sir

Enclosed please find a list of the articles contained in the Barrel this day forwarded by Adams Express to your Address. By an oversight the Envelope containing the List for the barrel was left out and we would request you to send it to the Teacher who received the barrel and much oblige the members of The Ladies Benevolent Society Staddle Hill

Sarah J. Ashton
Secretary

List of Articles in Barrel
for the Freedmen from
Ladies Benevolent Society Staddle Hill

2 Comfortables one $3. other 4.	$7.00
3 Bedquilts @5.	15.00
5 Doub. Dresses @3.25	16.25
5 Childrens do @1.00	5.00
2 Aprons @30	.60
5 Chemise 2 Large 3 Small	2.25
3 Coats one $5.00 ant. 3 & 2.	10.00
2 Boys Coats @2.	4.00
1 do do	1.00
1 pr Pants	1.50
1 vest	.50
1 Hat	1.00
	64.00

Articles in The Barrel

2 Comfortables one $3. other 4.		$7.00
3 Bedquilts	@5.	15.00
5 Double Dresses	@3.25	16.25
5 Childrens do	@1.	5.00
2 Aprons	@.30	.60
5 Chemise 2 large 3 Small		2.25
3 Coats one 5. others 3.&2.		10.00
2 Boys Coats	@2.	4.00
1 do do		1.00
1 pr Pants		1.50
1 vest		.50
1 Hat		1.00
Amount		$64.00

11/22/71
Holmes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

THE A. M. A. ARCHIVES FISK
NO. 12580

Hurlbut National Bank
OF
WINSTED.

CAPITAL
$ 205,000.

West Winsted, Conn. Nov 22d 1871

Rev & Bro Pike

Your favor of the 21st is rec'd and I note contents.

I enclose herewith ck ($100.00) One hundred Dolls and I'll send you some more about 1st Jany.

I don't know where the Church money is, but I will try and find out, If I do not I should say write to Dea. John Hinsdale, West Winsted Ct and he will post you.

I think I know Griffin of Milford. He is a friend of the Dudley's here, and has preached for us before now.

I am not able to say that

I think he would suit, nor do I really know.

The Chicago Fire will I think turn out to my benefit in the long run, though I don't wish you to suppose I am not properly grieved at its occurrence.

I had loaned a great deal of money there for individuals and I am happy to say that it seems now that none of it will be lost. I have been out there and looked the ground over, and it seems like a special Providence that not a dollar will be lost of some $400.000, I had loaned in the burned district.

I am very very thankful I assure you. - You shall hear from me again soon.

All well   Yrs Truly

RCHolmes

Rev John Scott —
Nov. 23/71
262
$327 01

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Collection, by Rev John Scott
Nov. 23. 1871

Naugatuck	Com. Cong. Church	$119.55 ✓
Middlebury	" " "	72.11 ✓
Prospect	" " "	17.80 ✓
Bethlehem	" " "	53.75 ✓
Morris	" " "	16.80 ✓
Wolcott	" Mrs S. B Parsons	10.00 ✓
Plymouth ~~Hartland~~	" R. B Wheaton	5.00 ✓
West Woodstock	" ~~Miss Grosvenor~~ "A Friend"	25.00 ✓
Hartland	" Rev. J. B Doolittle	5.00 ✓
Greenfield	" "A Friend"	2.00 ✓
		$327.01

25

Hartford. Ct.
Nov. 25/71.

Dear Bro. Pike -

I should very much enjoy a Sunday with you and should be glad to have you present to our people the claims of the A.M.A. - but I have been planning a sermon myself with reference to our Collection - It would be easier, a good deal to listen to you but probably it would be better for me to dig into the subject myself - Since the Htfd meeting I've got a new zeal for the work which I shall hope, in some measure to impart to my Church.

Grateful for your offer - I am

Affly yrs.
Theodore J. Holmes.

Rev. G. D. Pike. -

11/28/71

Holmes

Mrs M. F. Holmes
West Winsted, Conn.
Nov. 26/71

278
$2 —

W Winsted Nov 26th — 71

√ H.D.

Dear Sir.

I enclose two dollars for your Society, would be glad if it was more, but I have been sparing, what I could for the West, I send you this small sum remembering what Poor Richard Says, "Many a little makes a mickle", and if all who are as poor as I am, would do even so much you would have a great many dollars, hoping to do more sometime, with prayers and good wishes I remain as ever your friend, and the friend of the Negro

M F Holmes

Lyman A Mills

Wm D.

R. C. Browning, President. Middlefield Conn

285

$50—

MAVERICK, STEPHAN & CO. 176 FULTON ST. N.Y.

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Lyman A. Mills, Secy.
MIDDLEFIELD, CONN.

Nov. 27th 1871

Wm E. Whiting Ass't Treas
American Missionary Assn
59 Reade St. N. York

Ack

Dr Sir,

Inclosed find check for Fifty (50) Dollars donated by Mrs. Alma Lyman (widow of William Lyman dec'd) —

Pl acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours truly

Lyman A Mills

R. R. Noble
West-Winsted

293.
$276.00

Always address Continental Ins. Co., N. Y., Box 3038,
make all Drafts payable to its order.

AGENCY OF THE Comm.

Nov. 27. 1871

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ack'd

M. J.

HINSDALE & NOBLE
INS. AGTS.
NOV 27 1871
West Winsted Ct.

187

G D Pike,

Dear Sir

Just before Mr Matheny left us he came in & said there was $276 in the Bank for your association & also gave us slip to the amt of $15.00 to collect $1.00 of the same claims to have been paid. We W. M have not as yet had time to collect the balance will do so at no future day.

Please send rec't for the above to Dea Hinsdale.

Yours Truly
R R Noble.
Collector

2d Cong'l Ch.
West Winsted } Ct. for a teacher

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS, JULY 1st, 1870.

Cash Balance in Bank	$82,410.08	
Cash Balance in Office	1,829.56	
		$84,239.64
Demand Loans on Government Bonds, and on Stocks of Solvent Institutions in State of New York, (worth over $495,300.)		390,350.00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages (1st Liens on Real Estate, worth $2,089,700 00)		714,350.00

Stocks and Bonds held by the Company as follows:

$25,000	American Exchange Bank	$28,000	
5,000	Bank of America	7,250	
5,000	Bank of North America	5,250	
5,000	Broadway Bank	13,750	
10,000	Fourth National Bank	10,500	
5,000	Importers' and Traders' Bank	7,500	
5,000	Mercantile Bank	6,000	
5,000	Merchants' Bank	6,000	
10,000	Metropolitan Bank	14,000	
10,000	Nassau Bank	10,000	
10,000	National Gallatin Bank	11,200	
13,000	St. Nicholas Bank	15,980	
5,000	Union Bank	6,250	
20,000	N. Y. Guaranty and Indemnity Co.,	21,000	
10,000	N. Y. Central Railroad 6 per cent. Bonds	9,000	
10,000	N. Y. and Erie 3d Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds	9,000	
10,000	Kings Co., N.Y., 6 per cent. Bonds	9,500	
5,000	St. Lawrence County, N. Y., 7 per cent Bonds	4,750	
12,000	Brooklyn City, N.Y., Public Park Improvement 7 per cent. Bonds	12,000	
25,000	" " Wallabout Bay Improvement 7 per cent. Bonds	25,000	
1,000	N. Y. Central Park Improvement Bond	950	
1,000	N. Y. City 6 per ct. Assessment Bond	950	
65,000	N. Y. City 7 per cent. Revenue Bonds	65,000	
10 000	Alabama 8 per cent. Bonds	10 000	
35,000	New York State 7 per cent. Bonds	38,500	
20 000	South Carolina 6 per cent. Bonds	18,000	
20 000	Tennessee 6 per cent. Bonds	12,000	
30,000	Virginia Six per cent. Bonds	18,000	
60,000	U. S. Six per cent. Bonds, 1881	69,000	
40 000	U. S. Six per cent. Bonds, 1867	44,000	
400 000	U. S. Six per cent. Currency Bonds	452,000	
			$959,430.00

Real Estate 102 Broadway, and 1 Pine Street, N. Y.,	owned by the Co.,	$175 000.00	
do. cor. Court & Montague Sts, Brooklyn.		$ 65 000.00	
do. 94 Broadway, Brooklyn, E.D		$ 25.000 00	
			265,000.00
Interest on Loans, due this date			30,954.16
Premiums " " "			55,966.74
Rents accrued, " "			3,500.00
Total Assets			$2,503,790.54

LIABILITIES, $132,431.50, (of which $83,931.50, is for unclaimed scrip and stock dividends.)

The following shows its satisfactory progress since the adoption of the Participation System in 1856:

	Net Assets.		Net Assets.
July 1st, 1856	$570.363 43	July 1st, 1863	$1,251,624 19
" 1857	649,719 54	" 1864	1,385.210 16
" 1858	751,908 52	" 1865	1.463,189 90
" 1859	889.167 47	" 1866	1,527.463 46
" 1860	978.475 84	" 1867	1,589,438 62
" 1861	1,044,947 96	" 1868	1,934 358 18
" 1862	1,094,023 35	" 1869	2.158,023 92

Gross Assets, July 1st, 1870, $2,503,790.54.

SCRIP ALLOTMENT FOR 1870, SIXTY PER CENT.

H. T. Crosby 291
Jewett City $4 -
Conn.

√ H.D.

Nov. 28/71

Jewett City Ct Nov 28 1871

W E Whiting Esq Treas

Inclosed please find four Dollars for the benevolent uses of the American Missionary Association.

Respectfully yrs

H. T. Crosby

Cen.l Village, Ct. Nov. 29/1871

Bro. Pike,

I forward + Collec.n in East Woodstock, $63 64/100 toward a 100 doll.r scholarship, which they will complete in their next An.l Collection; + int. to be applied annually in payment of + tuition of some pious & needy young man preparing for + Cong.l Ministry in Atlanta University. Their plan of collections is to have a box at the ch. door, & during each 2 months + people put in for some object, secretly what they please. Hence, on this impolitic plan, they do not get as much for benevolent objects as they formerly did. I trust North Woodstock will fill out their scholarship at Once. I designed to present + object in Thompson & Dayville, ere this: But Mr. Dunning is sick, & has been away from home. I hope to go there & to Dayville ere long, Yrs. fraternally, G. J. Tillotson

F L Colson

Hatc

11-/71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

West Killingly, Conn, Nov 1871

Rev. M. E. Strieby

My Dear Sir

It was indeed precious instruction of the Savior when, after he had miraculously fed the five thousand that he should direct his disciples to "gather up the fragments that nothing might be lost." I have attended nearly every annual meeting of our beloved Assn held in New England since its organization. Our late one at Hartford was I am sure the most interesting & profitable one I ever attended giving clearer indications than ever before of the divine presence & favor.

Let us for a moment stop & see if we too cannot gather up some of the "fragments" of this magnificent as well as sumptuous feast that we may appropriate it to future use & profit. First, allow me to suggest that

hereafter a man be selected to preach
the annual sermon fully acquainted with
all the details ~~of that~~ workings of the
~~workings of the~~ Assn. being always sure
beforehand that he be in full sympathy
with all ~~[illegible]~~ its operations.—
I would therefore suggest your name
as the preacher for the next year and Rev. Messrs
Whipple or Brown as alternate—
Another "fragment" of valuable thought
suggests itself as especially worthy of serious
thought & future action — In my boyhood
I saw a drunken miller hastily toll a grist
just as it was running out ~~&~~ exclaiming
"What's the use of grinding all day and
forgetting to take the toll?" There were
points of time during the delivery of your
& Mr. Brown's addresses when the large
audience ~~wh~~ was wrought up to what may
be termed a "fever heat" If at the right
time there had been a pause & a call
made ~~[illegible]~~ for donations & after the oral
is
responses to have left blank paper in

every pew — I firmly believe that from
five to ten thousand would have been
pledged on the spot — My son expected it
& purposed to pledge his people for $300 —
(Dont mention it to him) — Dr. Taylor
would probably have done nearly as
much — I too was cogitating in my mind
what to give — Careful preparation
should be made previous to every an-
nual meeting for this specific purpose —
& the time & means carefully prearranged —

If you Sir shall think that I am
transcending my legitimate limits in
making these suggestions — I beg you will
make my age & my intense interest
in our Assn — my allsufficient apol-
ogy for this intrusion —

Fraternally Yours
Isaac T. Hutchins

Mrs. Hutchins begs to be kindly remembered by
yourself & Mrs. Peter — Will you Sir just signify to
me by letter that you receive this I. T. H.

302

$63.39

Mr Wm E. Whiting,

Dear Sir, Please acknowledge the within draft of 63\frac{39}{100}$ from East Woodstock Ct, in part payment of a 100 dollr Scholarship, the intt of which is to be applied annually to pay ~~the par~~ + tuition of some pious & needy young man in Atlanta University Georgia preparing for the Congregational Ministry.

Yrs &c G. J. Tillotson

Nov. 187

√ H.D.

Ans O.A.

Watertown Conn^t
Dec 2/71

W. E. Whiting Ass. Treas A.M.Ass
57 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir

ack

Mrs Eli Curtiss, assisted by a few Ladies, have packed a Bbl with second hand books for "colored peoples Library" – also Sunday school books, knicknacs &c &c for the Sunday school children, in Macon Georgia, over which Miss Foote, one of your teachers, presides – it goes ~~tomorrow~~ this morning via Naugatuck R.R., directed to your care – The Ladies wish you to send it to "Miss Hattie C Foote Macon Georgia" as soon as possible – As there are some things in it, intended for Christmas Presents, it is desirable, it should be forwarded immediately, so as to reach there by that time –

whatever the freight may be
if you will inform Mrs
Curtiss, the ladies will repay

Respt J. De Forest

Geo. Stillman 333.
Wethersfield. $17c
Conn
Dec 2/71

ack'd

Wethersfield Conn Decr 2nd 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

I have collected from friends a few dollars for the A. M. Association in addition to our former collections to make Chauncey Harris a life member of the association. hoping that others may do the same for the benefit of the cause
yours with respect

Geo Stillman

P S Within you will find seventeen dollars

G S

D. C. Jencks 343
Killingly, Conn. $30.
ack'd

Killingly. Conn.
Dec. 2d 1871.

Brethren,

Enclosed please find check for $30.00 to constitute Miss. L. M. C. Buck. a Life member. Please fill in the parchment, "A friend" instead of my name, and mail to my address.

With hearty good wishes
Yours Truly. D. C. Jencks.

Kent
Conn
2d Dec '71

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

We will not be able to take a Collection this month for the "A. M. A." In the Course of a week or two we will decide upon our Collections for the Ensuing year, & I shall Endeavor to have your Cause incorporated Early in the list. I will write again. Yours &c Arthur Crosby

Rev. Arthur Crosby
12/2/71 Kent, Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ________
FISK UNIV.

John Hinsdale 339
West Winsted 23^{15}
Conn.

W.D.

ack.

West Winsted ^{Ct} Dec 4 1871

Mr W E Whiting Ast Treas

My Dear Sir

Herewith find Draft for Twenty Three ^{15} Dollars being Monthly Concert collections from the Second Cong. Church in this village

Please acknowledge & oblige

Yours truly

John Hinsdale
Church Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12594
UNIV.

Rev. H. S. Newcomb
Dec 4/71 3/10 South Britain
Conn.
$5 — South Britain, Conn.
Dec. 4th 1871.

NO. 12596
FISK UNIV.

H.S.

ackd

Mr. W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed Five Dollars, donated by Bro. Phineas Averill to the A. M. A.

Yours truly
H. S. Newcomb
Pastor of Cong. Ch

E. W. Taylor 341

$113.10

Westport Ct Dec 4. 1871

N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12597 FISK UNIV.

Wm E. Whiting Asst Treas ackd

Dear Sir

Please find my check for One Hundred + thirteen 10/00 Dollars on the first National BK Westport for the American Missionary Association. Thirty dollars of which to constitute Capt. Charles Wakeman of Westport a life member. Collection from the Saugatuck Congregational Church of Westport. Please remit receipt per return mail

P.S. I should have sent a draft on N York our BK was not drawing hence I forward my check

Truly Yours

E. W. Taylor, Treas.

to const Rev A J Hetrick ✓
Dea Elnathan Wheeler
and Edward Hyde L. M's ✓ names given by G. D. Pike

G. N Booth
East Windsor
Dec 4. 1871 Conn.

1871

East Windsor Dec 4

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir.

Mr Ford one of the acting agents of the American Missionary Association was here in Sept. and received a collection of the 1st Congregational Church of $11 eleven dollars which has not been acknowledged in the Missionary I would like to know if it

has been paid in
to the Treasury and
why it was not report
ed he gave his receipt

Yours truly

G. N. Booth

Wales. Stoningto

Stonington Conn.
Dec. 4th 1871

Bro. Pike;

A letter has just been put in my hands, which you directed to Mr. J. F. Trumbull.

Since I have been here, (about three months) we have taken a number of different Contributions in Church, Sabbath School, and Monthly Concert. Calls have been numerous and from many directions.

We have not forgotten you. and will pass the box

in your behalf as soon as we
can be sure of a worthy Gift,

Fraternally

Henry A. Wales

G. D. Pike
Dist, Sect,
A. M. A.

Andrews

12/5/71

East Hampton Ct.
Dec 5th 1871.

Dear Bro. Pike.

I went to Higganum Nov 26th & found ε arrangements rather incomplete, as Bro Hine on an exchange with Pastor Herrick. Bro Herrick however returned home, & I filled ε pulpit all day – in ε A.M. delivered a set sermon on "Pauls Beloved church", in which it was discoursed that ε ground of his love was its sympathy with him in ε missionary work. The general proposition was discussed "that ε best ch. is ε missionary church", not a ch. that needs missionary help, but one that helps missionaries – in P.M. gave a dull prosy account of my own observations & experience in ε south. I made it historical & therefore partially failed – had

I stated principles & opinions & backed them with what I had seen, should have been more successful — still there was some warmth & interest — preached also in the Evening two miles away at a school-house full. I hope some good was done — perhaps some one of the young people will become missionaries at some future day — Collection I fear will be small as Pastor Irvine was to be absent the next week & sabbath, & was a little disturbed at the irregularity of the visit, as he lost the sabbath's work. — It is doubtful whether I can do more for you unless I do it week days as my sabbaths are full for the next two with an invitation for permanent settlement which I think of accepting. — The people here are full of warmth towards us; it would not be in the least difficult for me to successfully carry forward my work here — I pity Bro Smith, & predict for him a hard time. I shall help him all I can but I fear the ch. will die as to its interior life — Grateful for your sympathy & kindness I remain as ever yours

G. W. Andrews.

12/7/71. Se

B

Adams.

Westchester,
New London Co. Conn.
Dec. 5th 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Sir;

Yours of the 9th ult. has just been forwarded to me, at this place, it having been detained somewher a long time.

In reply would say that I am now engaged in School teaching for the winter term; Shall teach three months longer. After that time, have no engagement. I have sometimes thought that I would like to teach in the Southern Schools, and it is quite probable that I would accept of an appointment in the Spring, if there was a vacancy.

I am not a musician.

Do you engage teachers for less time than a year?

Any thing directed to this place will reach me, at any time.

Hoping this letter will travel *faster* than the one to which it is replying,

I am

Very respectfully

Rosetta P. Adams.

12/7/71.

20.

East Hampton Ct.
Dec. 5th 1871.

Dear Bro. Cravath,

Your favor calling me to Marion — the place of pleasant memories & dear hearts — was received this A.M. I cannot tell you how much I regret Mr Brown's inability to winter among them; my first impulse was "I must go" but more mature reflection after consulting some of my wisest & best friends here has decided me that the time for my return, probably has not yet come. I think I must accept, at least for a time, some one of the situations open to me here: my choice will probably be governed somewhat by reference to the future contingency of having for I still think it quite probable that if the door should remain open to me in your field, I shall after a time enter again upon your work.

I shall continue to look with deep interest upon the work of the A. M. A. in the South & West; ready ever to accept & act upon any light there it may break in upon me.

Most truly yours

G. W. Andrews.

P.S.

I enclose a line to Bro Pike, Sup', will you please hand him & oblige yours by G. W. A.

No. 2

Jairus Smith
Windham 350
ack Conn. $150

Windham Conn Dec 6th

W. E. Whiting

Dr Sir

I am owing for the American Missionary for 2 years to January next I enclose One Dollar & Fifty cents to pay arrearges and continue it another year.

Please acknowledge reciept of subscription to January 1873

Jairus Smith
Windham
Connecticut

12/8/71
12/8/71

10.

New Haven. Conn. Dec. 6. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Yours of Dec. 5 - has reached me to-day. The place at Mobile which you offer me is an important one, and has a good many attractions: but it is evidently a place which should not change hands often - and as I can not look ahead farther than the present winter, you wld. better find some one else to take charge there.

I decide thus promptly about Mobile - but I should like to keep the place at Athens Ala. in my mind for a day or two, till I can look about and see whether I can find a friend to go there with me. In case I find no one, and still wish to go myself, have you any one on your books whom you could send with me? I begin to be very sorry that I let Mr. Warren have Miss Perkins! And can you give me any information as to the whereabouts of Miss Wells, who used to manage that School? If she is there I can find her I could get considerable light on the subject from her. She may be coming this way with the singers, – [whose tour may increase the general interest in the blacks, but can hardly result in anything but harm to the ~~individual~~ performers. It is bad for those "darks" to be exhibiting them, even for the benefit of "the cause".) ~~and so~~ I might meet her if she is.

I have had no communication from Mr. Warren about going to Charleston, since he called on me at the time when he engaged Miss Perkins. I think he was rather afraid to take me ~~then~~ then. and it does not seem to me as if he wanted me now. I think he would like a regularly trained teacher better.

Very truly yours

R. F. Bacon

Mrs. H M Fiske
388 Wolcott,
$1 — Conn

Ack 12/13/71 CAR

Wolcott. Conn Dec. 8

Mr W. E. Whiting.

√ W. D.

Dear Sir.

I write to inform you that we have forwarded a barrel of clothing to N. York for the Freedmen. directed to your care — I enclose a list of the articles — They are second-hand garments — some considerably worn. but the most of them strong & warm & hope will do some good to the destitute under your care. I do hope we shall hear from them — & thus our ladies here be encouraged to send again.

Truly yours —
Mrs. H. M. Fiske

over

P. S. We send the barrel from Waterbury on the Naugatuck rail-road to N. York. I inclose one dollar ($1.) from Mrs. S. B. Parsons to pay the freight on the barrel—

E. B. Platt
Milford Conn.
373 Dec. 8/71
$90 —
√N.D. ackj

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12606
FISK UNIV.

Milford Conn
Dec 8th/1871

W. E. Whiting Esq

Sir. Inclosed you will find Draft for Ninety dollars ($90.) Con in part of First Cong. Church & So in this place to Am. Miss. Assn

Very Truly Yours

E. B. Platt
Treas

12/9/71
12/9/71.

B.

Chandler.

New Haven -
Dec 8. 1871.

Mr. Cravath

Dear Sir

I am anxious to secure a position in some school or family as teacher, and have recently thought a little about teaching among the Freedmen, and whether I could not make myself useful among them -

My parents are working in the mission field in India and since my graduation from school I have been anxious to support myself in some way and prefer teaching to any other - In 1868 I completed a four years course in the Hartford High School; then for a year I taught in Rev. G. B. Day's family boarding school in Bridgeport, Conn. - and have now but recently finished

a two year's course in Bradford Academy, Bradford Mass.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience, in regard to any opening which you may know of that I could fill and stating what the terms and requirements would be.

Very truly Yours
Jeannie F. Chandler.
Care Charles Robinson Esq.
New Haven.
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.________
FISK UNIV.

G. W. Whittlesey
3.84 New Milford
83 40
Dec. 9. 1871
Ho. D.
ack.

Conn.
New Milford Ct
Dec 9 187

A. M. A. ARCH
NO 12608
FISK UNIV.

W E Whiting Asst Secty

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my ck of Eighty three 40/100 Dolls it being the amt of # Coll taken up in aid of the Society of which you are its Assistant Secretary

Respectfully
Yours
G. W. Whittelsey

~~First~~ # First Cong. Ch.

E. W. Taylor Westport-
Conn.
4 00
√H.D. $5—
ack

Westport Dec. 16 1871

Wm E Whiting Esq Asst Treas

Dear Sir

Please find five dollars for A. M. Assn sent me by an infirm member of the Church to day to be added to the 113.10 sent last week monday.

5.
118.10

Yours Truly
E. W. Taylor, Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12609
FISK UNIV.

Will you send receipt for full amt.

Additional from Saugatuck Cong. Ch.
Westport Conn.

Rocky Hill, Ct.
Dec. 11, 1871.

Dear Bro. Pike;

Will it be convenient for you to be with us on the third Sunday in Jan., and present your cause;

Please answer as soon as may be.

Yours fraternally—
M. Knight.

Knight.

12/13/71. Se

H. B. Smith.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12611
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn.
Dec. 11th 1871

Rev. E M. Cravath
Dear Sir,

Hearing through my Sister, that you wished to procure some teachers to send to Mobile. I thought it would do no harm, to inform you of one who has been desirous of going South for a long time, to engage in the work. She has been a teacher for some time, and from all I can learn of her, I should think she would be well fitted for your field. She will put herself in communication with you soon.

I can refer you to Rev. John Churchill of this place, he

[illegible]

is her Pastor. Her adress is
Miss Carrie Smith.
Oxford Ct.

On account of removing to Mount Carmel Ct. my brother Chas. C. Benedict. does not receive the "American Missionary". as formerly. if it can be forwarded to him there shall be greatly obliged

Am very glad to read and hear such good accounts from Nashville, Hoping that that and all other of your mission fields. may be greatly blessed.

I remain
Yours Respectfully
J. E. Benedict

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Theo. Elmer
South Windsor 4.1.6
Conn.
Dec. 11/71 $5
ack'd

South Windsor Dec 11th 1871
Mr Whiting

Enclosed is five Dollars for the American Missionary Association

Mrs Theodore Elmer

Ansd 12/12/71 C.A.P.

√ 16. D.

Rev. G. E. Hill
Middlebury—
Conn
5th Conn.

Mr Whiting Dec. 11/71

Sir. I send this day by Express to your Office. a Box containing a set of Communion Plate

2 ~~Goblets~~ Tankards
2 Plates
6 Goblets
1 Baptismal Font

Together with duplicate and Envelope to my address. Which when read please return and oblige

Yours &c G. E. Hill
for Cong. Church
Middlebury Conn
Decr 11th /71

12/14/71.

D.

Westchester,
New London Co. Conn.
Dec. 11th 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath;

I have just received yours of the 5th inst.; it having been forwarded to me, at this place. A former letter written by you Nov. 9th was delayed, and only reached me on the 5th inst., I think; to which I replied immediately, and which you have probably received ere this.

I am, as I wrote you, engaged in a district school for the winter, which I could not well leave; otherwise, I think I would be ready to start immediately for the South. I sincerely hope that you, or Mr. Niles will be able to find a good Teacher for your school — a better one than I would have been.

Your telegram has not arrived yet.

Very Respectfully,
Rosetta P. Adams.

John Jackson
Ansonia
Dec. 11/71 Conn.
414
$50—
ack

Ansonia Ct Dec 11/71

W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for $50.00 from Ansonia Cong Church It is the wish of the donors that it should go towards the support of Miss C. E. Williams of Jacksonville Florida Please acknowledge receipt & oblidge

Yours Truly
John Jackson Treas

Ansonia Conn

40=
18.47
19.62
10
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$98.09

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12616
FISK UNIV.

D.

12/13/71
12/13/71

Conn.
New Haven. Dec. 12. 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Miss Chandler, of whom you write in your letter of the 9th., is almost a stranger to me, but is well spoken of by those who know her. She is a good scholar - has been educated at Bradford Academy - has a good knowledge of vocal music & can teach it. I find on enquiry that since she wrote to you some prospect has opened to her of going to sea

parents in India - and I doubt
whether she will go to any place
in the South. The matter of the
visit to India will however
be decided within a week. If
after that she still wants
work of you I will see that
you know it.

If you will kindly make
an appointment for me with
Miss Wells I will try to meet
it - or will telegraph if I can
not keep it. I can not engage
to go to Athens till I have seen
her - If you wish ~~the place~~
~~filled~~ the appointment made

sooner, do not delay sending
some other person, out of
consideration for me -

Yrs. &c.

R. T. Bacon

F. D. McNeil
Litchfield, Conn.
Dec. 12-1871

Litchfield Ct Dec 12th 1871

Treasurer of the Am Miss ass.

V10.D. 421
$58 58
ack

Dear Sir

Enclosed find check for 58 58 being the amt of Collection taken in our Church last Sabbath with additional Col on Monday

Yours truly
F D McNeil
Treasurer of the first Congl Church of Litchfield Conn

$58 58

Miss Harriet I. Norton
Kensington, Conn.
Dec. 1[illegible] 5 '61
$1 50

✓W.D.

Kensington Conn.
Dec. 12th 1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Please find inclosed one and one half dollars ($1.50) part for the Missionary one year. and part as a very small gift to help the good work of winning souls for Christ.

I sincerely wish it was more but I cannot send more now.

Please send as before to

Harriet I. Norton.
Kensington.
Connecticut.

A. P. PLANT, President. OFFICE OF E. H. PLANT, Secretary.

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$36 60
Plantsville Conn.
Dec. 14/71

A. ARCHIVES NO 12619 FISK UNIV.

Plantsville, Conn.: Dec 14 1871

W E Whiting Esq Asst Treas

Dear Sir

I enclose $36 60 being contribution of the Cong S S in this place for the Am Miss Asso. your receipt will oblige

Yours truly

E P Hotchkiss

Church Treas

12/18/71
12/18/71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12619A
FISK UNIV.

D.

Oxford Dec 15th/871

Rev E. M. Cravath

Dr Sir

I received your letter yesterday saying you had several vacancies at the South. I should like to go to any of the other places except Mobile that is rather to far off. I should like to have you give me a primary class in a graded school if it was possible. I have always kept a district school where the ages ranged any-where from four to 19, School teachers months here are twenty days I presume likely they are the same there but should like to know for certain also whether board includs washing & ironing, for had I to pay for those extra it would hardly pay. you did not inform me about the way to get to your office & as I have never been in N. Y. I should like to have you & write if you will meet me at the depot or not, I shall not come if it is not necessary untill the 27th,

Respy,
Carrie L. Smith

12/18/71
~~12/18/71~~

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12620
FISK UNIV.

D

Conn.
Collinsville, Dec. 16 - 1871.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir: —

I am sorry that my absence from New Haven kept your letter from me so long that I have not been able to give the early answer you request.

I am sorry also that it will not be possible for me to take the position you speak of at Charleston. I had in the autumn some thought of looking for such

[illegible] ARCHIVES [illegible]

a position under your Association but circumstances have decided the question in favor of my remaining in the North.

With the hope that the right person may speedily be found and with an interest in the whole good work which I can never lose, I am,

Yours very truly,
S. N. Shepherd.

12/16/71
Rawlem

Fairfield Conn. Decem 16.71

Dear Bro Pike

Your favor of the 14th inst is rec'd & if my arrangements had not been so made that I can not now change them it would give me great satisfaction to have Bro Strieby present the claims of yr Socy to our people before the Collection to be made to morrow.

I hope at some future day to avail myself of your kind suggestion respecting his services. Mean while we will do a little to help on the cause.

Yrs Truly

E. E. Rankin

D.

Blank No. 1.

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Dated, New Haven Conn 16

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Dec 16 1871.

To Rev E M Cravath

American Missionary Association

59 Reade St

I can not go to New York. I decline the place at Athens

R T Bacon

12 paid

Geo. Keeler 487
Cheshire $66 70
Conn. Dec. 8/71
Ack.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 12623
UNIV.

Ct
Cheshire Decr 8th 1871

Mr. E Ketchum

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you check for Sixty six 70/00 dollars the same being a contribution of the Congl. Church in this place for the American Missionary Association

Respectfully yours
George Keeler, Treas.

M. C. Gay
Suffield, Conn
Dec. 18/71

Suffield. Ct Dec 18th/71

W. E. Whiting Esq
Ackd. 479
$2

Enclosed you will find Two dollars — one from Mrs L. H. Palmer & one from Misses Gay — Suffield Conn: —

The Am Missionary directed Mrs T. R. Palmer Suffield she wishes discontinued at the close of the year not for any lessened interest in the cause but that her end seems near :—

Very respectfully
M. C. Gay

Mrs. Augusta L. Jones
481 Winthrop
Dec. 18/71 50 –
Conn.

√ Ackd

Winthrop Dec 18th 1871

W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir,

Last year the "American Miss' Magazine" was sent to my address, gratuitously, after I had sent your Asso, in behalf of "Benevolent Society of Ladies in Winthrop $40 or more in clothing and money. It was continued through the present year, whether designedly on your part, or because I did not order its ^dis continuance I do not know. At all events I presume we are no longer entitled to it gratuitously, and as no member has given her name as a subscriber, and we have mad our donations the present year in another channel, please discontinue the Magazine — I enclose 50 cts which you can apply at your discretion to pay for the papers already received, or you may consider it a mite donation, if that paper was designed to be gratuitous.

Hoping we shall be able at some future time to aid the noble cause in which you are engaged

I remain

Yours Respectfully
Augusta L. Jones
Winthrop, Conn

"Box 22"
Ellington
Conn.

√N.D. 509
$5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12626
FISK U

Wtn Ellington Conn.
Dec. 18th 1871.

Mr W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed $6.00 ~~six~~ five dollars to use as you see best for the good of your association.

very respectfully
A good Friend
address Box 22.
Ellington.
Conn.

Jedediah Lovett
498 Lisbon
$\$3^{10}$ Conn.
Dec 18/71

Lisbon Dec 18th 1871

Mr Whiteny

Dear Sir

I send you inclosed three dollar's ten cents which is a collection of the Lisbon Cong Church for the American Miss Association,

Your's truly

Jedediah Lovett
Church Committy

A Friend
Farmington Conn.
Dec. 18/71 609

$5—

√ H.D.

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed five dollars ($5.00) for the cause of the dear Redeemer— Please use as you think most needed tho' the mite be small —

A Friend
Farmington
Conn

Dec 18th 1871

12/21/71
12/21/71

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12628A
FISK UNIV.

Oxford Dec 19th 1871

Rev E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 18th was received to day. I have decided to go to Savannah but do not like the idea of going by Water, I should much prefer to go by rail if it is possible. & if others are going do not see why it is not. I should like to know if other teachers are going on at the same time I do, I live about four miles from the station and if I came on Monday could come on the 9 Oclock train the best I think

Respectfully, Carrie L. Smith

Rev. Geo. M. Boynton
Guilford, Conn.
Dec. 20/71
50 3
$100 —

✓ No. 2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12629
FISK UNIV.

Ans

Guilford Conn.
Dec. 20th. 1871

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting
Ass't Treas. Am. Miss. Asso.

Dear Sir,

Please find within check for one hundred dollars ($100.00) which with fifty dollars paid in April, is the annual contribution for 1871 to your Society of the Third Cong'l. Chh. Guilford.

Twenty five (25.) of this $ is the gift of a lady who desires that it sh'd be appropriated to the Theological Department of Howard University — Please send a separate receipt for that sum.

Yrs truly
Geo. M. Boynton
(Pastor)

Recorded

Henry S. Walter,
New Britain
Conn.

505
$10—
Dec. 20/71
Ack'd

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Office of the Stanley Rule & Level Co.

New Britain, Conn.

Dec. 20. 1871

N.D.

Rev. Geo. Whipple Cor. Secy
Am. Missionary Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12630
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will please find Ten dollars ($10.00) my yearly installment on a Scholarship for "Straight University", I arranged with Rev J. W. Healy to pay it in ten years or less if preferred. Please acknowledge receipt, & oblige

Yours truly
Henry S. Walter,

P.O. Box 1004.

Send P.O. Money order made payable to Am. Miss. Association

B. E Clapp
East-Windsor Hill
Dec. 20/71 510 Conn.
W.W. $30

A. M. A. AR
NO. 12631
FISK UNI

ack

East Windsor Hill.
Dec 20th/1871

Mr Whiting
Dear Sir.

Inclosed I send the contribution of the 1st Cont. Church South-Windsor, for the A. M. Association. Please return receit and oblige,

B. E. Clapp.
Treasurer.

V.H.D.

J. R. Pitkin
Manchester, Conn.
Dec. 20/71 523
$10 -
ack'd

Manchester Conn - Dec 20/71

Rev G D. Pike

Dr Sir

Enclosed find Ten Dollars from Manchester Centre Sab School for your work in A. M. A
Please ack of Rec'pt

Truly Yours J. R. Pitkin Sec

F. W. Storrs Bridgeport Conn.
525 Dec. 20/71
$25 87

1/10 D. Ackd

Bridgeport Dec 20th 1871

Mr W E Whiting
59 Reade St NY

Sir
Enclosed you will find Postoffice Order for Twenty five 87/00 Dollars It being the amount contributed by the Park St Congl Church and Society East Bridgeport for the benefit of the Freedmen

F W Storrs Treas
Care Wheeler & Wilson

A. M. A. ..CHIVES
NO. 12634
FISK UN

Talcott & Post,

Carpetings, Paper Hangings, and Feathers. Manufacturers to Order of Church Carpets, Cushions, and Parlor Curtains.

Dry Goods

CALEB M. TALCOTT.
WILLIAM H. POST.

Hartford, Conn., Dec 21st 1871

C. M. Talcott
House on Farmington Av
Hartford
Dec. 21/71

Mr S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

Yours of the 20th inst is rec. I also rec your other letter & reading matter. I was called away from home & overlooked the matter of reply. - I beg to say that on act of Sickness in my Fathers Family & help I am obliged to give them, will for the present debar me from aiding your very worthy enterprise. Yours most faithfully

C M Talcott

Joseph D. Barrows Dec 22/71
Eastford
Conn.

Eastford Conn Dec 22/71

Wm E Whiting Esq

530
$15

√ W.D.

ackd

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for fifteen Dollars a contribution from the Cong Church in Eastford Conn

Please acknowledge and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Joseph D Barrows

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12634A
FISK UNIV.

√ W.D.

$20.50

Mrs. Anna H. Phillips
Middletown, Conn. 432
$20.50

Middletown Dec 23d 1871

√ W.D.

Mr Whiting

ack

Dear Sir please find enclosed a Draft for 20 twenty dollars for the American Missionary Association to be used for the freed people South

yours with respect

Anna H Phillips
Middletown Conn

Rev. T. K. Fessenden,

Dec 25/71.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 12636 FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct.
Dec 25th 1871

Dear Br W

Yours of the 23d is today rec'd. I have written Mr Woodworth that I will meet him at his rooms Jany 9th if agreeable to him. He does not understand the facts of the case — I receive but little from sources wh would feed your treasury — I never take Church collections, & always state that I do not wish to interfere with the regular contributions to the A.M.A — Possibly the pledge of the Sabbath Schools to give $210 to Educate a teacher men in some cases take $100 from the Am A— Mr W is the first complaint I have ever heard of my work— I Enclose a genl Statement of my acct to Nov 1st the close of my first year— Since then I have secured pledges for $2463.50 & recd in money $1693.50— wh is far better than I expected after the Chicago Fire— I sent a full account to Gen Marshall. Do you desire one like it, beside what I presented— Very truly your Br

Thos K Fessenden

2d Sheet

In regard to my salary for the next year – I shall feel that I ought to receive the same as last year – viz. $3000 Even tho I do not succeed as well – I shall devote my whole time & ability to the work & turn away from other work ~~offers~~, which would be more tempting to me pecuniarily, & in which I suppose) I could set my own terms – Beside

I find my expenses unexpectedly & greatly increased, & my income largely diminished by losses on Insurance Co Stock – Will you & Bro Cravath regard it as proper for me to draw as my 1st Quarter's Salary to Feby 15th – $750 – I shall ~~give~~ borrow $3,000 as I proposed & give the 40 shares of Hartford & New Haven Bk Stock wh would ~~worth~~ sell at least ~~$~~ at once for $5.500 as collateral Security

Please write me. – I think I shall obtain at least $20.000 in subscriptions, & one or two ~~large~~ considerable sums as legacies, beside those legacies already ~~pledged~~ provided

Rev. Wm. K. Hall
Stratford
Conn.
Dec. 26. 71.
679
71

√ N.D. // 8.63. ch. Mon

Ack'y

not entered

Stratford.
Parsonage.
Dec. 26. 1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Asst Treas. Am. Miss. Ass—

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find a small contribution from our church to the Am. Miss. Ass— (Cong'l Ch. Stratford) — I have not a stamp for the Check—

Yours truly,
Wm. K. Hall

West Meriden Connecticut
Dec 26 1871

Rev G D Pike
Dear Sir

Will you please inform me by return mail how much has been contributed to the A M Association from our Church & Congregation during the year 1871

Some of our people send directly to you so that I do not know the amt contributed

Yours truly
B H Catlin

Catlin

Rev. T. K. Fessenden

Farmington Dec 26. 71

Dear Br Whipple

12/26/71

I have just looked thro, my subscription & donation list, most of which you have seen. Its total for the 1st year ending Nov 5 was $25.765,
since then 2,463.50
28,228.50

Of all this the only sums wh I know to have been diverted from your treasury are my own annual donation of $20. ~~As~~ wh is increased to $200 — ~~Mr~~ Geo. Coits of Norwich — who usually gives you $50 who increased his to $70 for 3 years — Mr Amos Townsend of New Haven who generally gives $100 & more to objects like Hampton

As to the 12 ~~North~~ Sab. Schools wh have pledged from $70 to $210 I do not know of one, except ~~unless~~ Mass that of North Brookfield which would have given anything to your treasury — perhaps ~~perhaps~~

I shd. add the 2d ~~Ch~~ Congl. of Waterbury

As to the North Brookfield & Ware parishes I was in both cases invited by the pastors, (one of whom Dr Perkins is Mr Woodworth's, by them in to pass a Sabbath with them, & to make a statement to their Churches of 5 to 10 minutes, after the sermon & in the Eveg give a fuller address, on the general subject of Hampton in particular - the first hint of dissatisfaction, with my work I have ever heard, is this ~~of~~ ~~[illegible]~~ letter of Mr Woodworth's - In Ware & I think in North Brookfield it was distinctly stated by Dr Perkins & myself publickly & privately that this was a special appeal & not designed to interfere with the regular collection for the A.M.A. - I do not believe that it would affect the ~~amount of the~~ collections, save ~~more than possibly~~ $100 ~~at most~~ out~~side~~ ~~of $100 each from~~ unless by taking $100 from the Sabth Schools of Iowa to the amount of $ ~~30~~ $20.

My work ~~is~~ has been almost entirely ~~that~~ of personal solicitation – tho, I ~~do sometimes~~ am now appealing to the Sabth Schools to educate teachers (see my circular enclosed). I thus get $210 where you would not probably ~~get~~ in most cases get a dollar, ~~or~~ certainly not 1/2 the amount secured by me. Further I always magnify your Society & have no doubt do as ~~much~~ for your permanent advantage (perhaps much more) than if I were your Secy— I have stated & supposed that I was authorised to do so, by the fact that you & ~~the~~ other Secretaries were the means ~~desirous~~ largely of ~~to have me~~ me engaging in this work; that ~~the~~ the Hampton School was your child & that you were seeking to give it an independent & self supporting existence & thus to be relieved the AMA of a heavy draught on ~~your~~ its treasury — and that the ~~Hampt.n~~ School sustains the same relation to you as do the Westn. Colleges wh

to the Board of Ed. Society
have been circulated by it. & always take pains to magnify your field ~~& worth~~ as one of ~~the~~ most pressing & hopeful, & specially obligatory works upon Amer. Christians; ~~&~~ & state ~~that~~ my work is a ~~as a~~ speciality — Perhaps ~~there~~ when I ought to be even more careful than I have been, to urge ~~the~~ contributors not to interfere with their regular donations to you, unless they shall greatly increase the amount, I am sure that your cause is greatly strengthened by my work & that you may otherwise [illegible] ~~are getting~~ regular Sabbath School collections of from $35 to $210 where you now get nothing

Let me say that I am greatly impressed by the difference in the ~~manner~~ spirit of Br Pike & of Mr Woodworth's ~~treat~~ment in regard of my work — I ~~think~~ Gen Armstrong's collections are almost entirely outside of the sources of your supply.

Br Do you desire a more full statement than I have given of my account —

Very truly your Br

T. K. Fessenden

NO. 12641 FISK UNIV.

Ps. In reading over Mr W.'s letter I see that he refers to the only 2 cases wh he can find on his field, ~~for~~ grounds of his complaint & I think in both & that in ~~one~~ of the cases where $70 was given, it was done with a distinct understanding that this sh'd not affect the regular contribution. Also I entirely agree with your letter, ~~that~~ I sh'd not take from your regular contributors unless for the sake of making up a much larger amount like a $1000 church scholarships

Rev. Jesse

Jesse Brush 12

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Jesse Brush
12/28/71

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Brother

We have not missed a year for four years at least, in taking a collection either directly or indirectly for the A. M. Association.

Your object has been on our list regularly & a collection has been taken. I do not have the care of the money & so cannot at the moment tell just how it has been applied.

In the case of last year it was turned over to Berea College, with the understanding that

it should be reported
to You as applied
in that direction_

The A M Asso,
is down on our list
for a collection the
2d Sabbath in January

If you could be
here then I should
be very glad_

I cannot promise
you much of a
collection_ but
we should be glad to
see you & your presence
would help the result_

In haste
Sincerely Yours

Jesse Brush_

North Cornwall Conn
Dec. 28th, 1871

√ He.D.

O.B. Jennings 602
Conn
$\$39^{16}$

Fairfield Dec 29 1871
Fairfield Conn.

W.E. Whiting Asst Treas
Amer Miss Association
ack

Dear Sir

Inclosed find Check for $39\frac{16}{100}$ Dollars being amount of the Annual collection from the First Cong. Church of this place for the Amer Miss Association

With much respect
I remain
Yrs truly
O.B. Jennings

Orlando Swift
Warren,
Conn.
6041
Dec. 29. 1871 $62.50

ack'd

√ Ma D.

Warren Conn Dec 27 1871

Wm E Whiting Esqr
Dear Sir

Enclosed
Please find Check of Sixty two $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars for the A M Association - from the Cong Ch & Society of Warren Conn

Very Truly Yours
Orlando Swift

Please make
M B Strong &
Harley Perkins life
members

O.S.-

S. K. Ferris
Stamford, Conn. 116
Dec. 30/71 $25—
H.D.

Dec 30th 1871

ackd

Mr G D Pike

Enclosed you will find $25. for a room, to be named after our Supt, N B Ferris. It was delayed longer than we expected.

Please direct any communications to

S K Ferris
Care J H Ferris. Box 211
Stamford Conn

Yours truly
S K Ferris

Room a/c Wr

E.M.C.

For a room ~~at Atlanta~~

Mianus Cong. Church town of Greenwich

James L. Clough
Tolland, Conn.
1 ov
$1—

Dec. 30/71

Tolland Dec 30th. 1871.

American Missionary Association,

Please find inclosed one dollar for "Gods Poor"— the Freedmen. and continue the "American Missionary," to the address of

James L. Clough.

Respectfully &c.

H.D.

M. W. Wilcox
East Berlin Conn.
Dec. 30/71
5 5 8
$ 25 —
Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12647
FISK UNIV.

Wm E Whiting Assistant Treas.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find P. O. Money Order for $25.00 as my yearly donation to A. M. A.

Please acknowledge in Missionary as from M. J.

Yours truly.

Dec 30th 1871.

M. W. Wilcox.
East Berlin.
Conn.

√ Rec'd.

R. E. Holmes Dec 30/71
West Winsted
Conn

The Hurlbut National Bank
of
Winsted.

CAPITAL
$ 205,000.

515
$150 ck on

West Winsted, Conn. Dec 30 1871

Bro Pike

I enclose ck f 150 for another installment for Miss Fitts.

All well and a Happy New Year to you.

Very busy

Yrs truly
R E Holmes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12648
FISK UNIV.

Second Cong. Ch. West Winsted Conn.
"A Friend" for a Teacher
E.M.C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE NO. 12649 FISK UNIV.

Gaylord

My dear Bro.

I received your letters in due season. I have no doubt that you will arrange the matter of the Jubilee singers as best you can, but I find that I must make you one or two suggestions to prevent the "hedging up of the way" here. It is already a settled fact that the month of Jan. will be filled very full. I expect to exchange with Bro. Gage on the 2d Sabb. but that will make no difference, if, as you write, there is no prospect ~~that~~ the singers will leave New York before the middle of Jan. — If it proves to be necessary that they should get as far as this on the 2d Sabb. why I shall do the best I can through the papers and otherwise to prepare the way for

agree. But I desire to make the thing a big success.
Fraternally
W. L. Gaylord

them before I go to Hartford, and yet you can see that it would be preferable that I should be here on the Sabb. – Now, with regard to either the _3d Sabb._ or the _4th Sabb._ in Jan. it would be almost disastrous, _pecuniarily_, for them to be here on either day. If they must come on one of them, the _4th Sabb._ will be far the best. The musical convention which gathers here between those dates will be a "_big thing_," extending from Monday to Friday night. It just absorbs the whole community for the time being. Carl Zerrahn, the Mendelsohn Quintet Club, a lot of Boston soloists, &c &c &c constitute great attractions. A concert by your singers Monday night Jan. 22 wld be a failure – If it were arranged for the following Monday night Jan. 29, it wld have to run the risk of following so closely on the heels of the Convention. Now, the question is, is it practicable to keep them occupied in and around New York until Jan. 29, and so get here Feb. 4th & 5th – or perhaps you can have them _two_ weeks on the line from New York, here, running up on the several railroads that _branch_ off from the New York & New Haven R.R. Do the best you can, and I will do the

Dr. J De Forest - Watertown
611 Conn.
$3 —
Dec. 30/71

Watertown Connt
Dec 30/71

Rec'd. W. E. Whiting Asst Treas
Am. Miss. Assn 59 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send Three Dollars at the request of Mrs Eli Curtiss to pay the freight on the Bbl which was sent through your office about Dec 1st to Miss H. C. Foote Macon Georgia

Respt J. De Forest

M. D. Hart

11 Charter Oak Place
Hartford Dec. 31st/71.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn,

Dear friend

Receive my thanks for your kind letter of Dec 21st. I received ten dollars from Mrs. Cheney (Dr. Bushnell's daughter) so I did not make any further effort. I have not sent that yet, I am waiting to know more of the cases under consideration where help is needed, and shall then send it directly to the field. I did not know that it was necessary to send money to Mr. Whiting before, to have it noticed - not having been at this end of the line very long. I sent sixteen dollars (given by those I mentioned in my last letter) in a money order to Jones Wimbish - the young man of whom I last wrote. He needs the whole I have now on hand, or will, probably, as he writes again "My Father could & would support me very well, but has lost his health." I have directed him to buy his books & use the rest to live on, & I would send him more. In the mean time I am waiting to hear from Mr. Cory, before sending it, to know if his judgment approves the action - as he is likely to know the circumstances & the needs.

My heart is nowhere more than in your work - which I cannot but call mine also, almost as much as when I was wholly given up to it, and it is a source of great joy to me to be able to move men's hearts to give, when I have occasion to ask any aid for it. I feel confident of great power in that direction but am contented to wait for opportunity to exercise it where God's hand shall seem to direct = indeed, I take no ownership of the power - it is only mine as He gives it - He speaks through me - a poor humble instrument

Good Bye -

In Christian Sisterhood
Mary E. Harts

Subscriptions, Reported by Mr. Fessenden

				Amt paid.		Total.	
Feb 17/71	Hartford Ct.	Roland Mather,	in five pmts	500	–	$2.500	–
		J. B. Eldridge,	July 1/70 Jan 1/72			1.000	–
		R. S. Ely	½ in 1871	500	–	1.000	–
		H. A. Perkins	(will pay annually)	100	–	100	–
		Calvin Day –				200	–
		Jos. Church	(will pay the same next year)			125	–
		T. Woodworth.				100	–
		S. S. Ward		100	–	100	–
		Loyd Wilcox				100	–
		L. Barbour				100	–
		John A. Butler	(to pay for educating one $/a year)			210	–
		Thomas Smith		100	–	100	–
		John H. Goodwin	(will pay same next year)			100	–
		Miss M. W. Wells		30	–	30	–
	New Haven Ct.	Hon. Govr Jas. E. English				100	–
		Wm Johnson				100	–
		Atwater Treat		100	–	100	–
		Mrs R. S. Baldwin				50	–
		S. E. Baldwin		25	–	25	–
		Mrs Mary L. Skinner				250	–
		Henry White				100	–
		Misses S. & N. Starr	(for one pupil $/annually)	70	–	210	–
		Amos Townsend	(same next year)			100	–
		Miss Sarah Porter	(same next year)			100	–
		T. K. Fessenden	(& will give 1/10 salary)			100	–
		Mrs A. L. Sedgwick		15	–	15	–
		Misses M & J. Thompson		10	–	10	–
		Mrs E. J. Hamilton		25	–	25	–
		Miss Ellen M. Cowles		25	–	25	–
		Mrs R. W. Carter	(& will probably pay sch'ship)	420	–	420	–
						7.495	–

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 12652 FISK UNIV.

(Any report cant be found)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ____
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 15 1871

			amount paid		Total	
Aug. 15th 1871	Hartford, Ct.	T. Wadsworth (a'dd.)	110	-	110	-
		Rev. Jon. Brace D.D.	22	-	22	-
		Gift on a Harness from S. B. & co.			10	-
	Westfield, Mass.	C. A. Jessup			210	-
		Cutler Laflin			210	-
		Geo. L. Laflin			210	-
		Geo. L. Whitman			105	-
		Sab. Sch. 2nd Cong'l Ch.			105	-
	New Haven	Isaac Thompson	10	-	10	-
		Wm E. McKee			210	-
	Hartford Centre	John C. Parsons			50	-
	Springfield, Mass.	Geo. Walker			50	-
		Danl L. Harris			100	-
	Glastenbury.	Misses Smith			20	-
	Lee, Mass.	Harrison Garfield	100	-	100	-
		Elizur Smith	110	-	110	-
		Wellington Smith			210	-
		S. S. Rogers			210	-
		John L. Kilbourn & others			70	-
		W. & H. C. Hulburt	210	-	210	-
	New Haven,	Prof. E. E. Salisbury		-	70	-
	West Hartford	Miss Eliza Butler			790	-
	" "	Geo. Butler			210	-
	Norwich	Geo. Coit			70	-
	"	Gardner Greene			70	-
	"	H. B. Norton			210	-
		Mrs M. B. Holyoke			25	-
	New Haven	Mrs Henry Farnam			200	-
	Providence,	Wm B. Weeden			210	-
	Brattleboro Vt.	Sab. Sch. Centre Cong'l Ch.			210	-
		Mrs R. W. Carter			245	-

Pledges &c for the 3rd Quarter	4.642	-
Amount previously pledged	15.810	-
Total Pledges	20.452	

Rev. T. K. Fessenden

Report.

Dec. 1871

Cr.

1871			
Jan. 1st	Paid Gen. Armstrong		
	As given for Current Expenses		500.00
July 10th	Gen. Marshall, Treas.		1.500.00
Nov. 15th	Deposited in the		
	Farmington Savings Bank		4.065.55
	Expenses to Aug 15th		269.76
	" from Aug 15th to Nov. 15th		
	Travelling and Board	88.36	
	Given & paid for Harness	30.00	
	Circulars	23.15	
	Postage, Stationary &c	10.85	152,36
	Salary for one year		3.000.00
	Bond of Bridgeport Steam Boat Co.		
	Deposited in Br.		1.000.00
			10,487.67
	Cash on hand		431.83
			10.919.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12653
Fisk

To. K. F. – to H. N. & A. S. –

Dr.		
Cash on hand Nov. 15th		431.83.
Since received		1.693.50
		2.125.33
Dr		
Since Nov. 15th		
Deposited in the Bank 900		
Salary to Feb. 15th at $2000	500	1400.00
Now on hand		725.33
and if my salary is $3000		250
		$475.33
to be added to this		4.965.55
		$5.440.88
Also the Bridgeport Bond		1.000.00
Treat Fund 6 Per Ct. U.S. Currency Pacific at par.		4.000.00
		10.440.88

To be invested and loaned in Jan. 1870 - beside what is already paid over and more to come in Jan.

T. K. F. w H. N. & A. Institute

Dr.

4th Quarter

Cash received	3.714.17
" " in 3 previous quarters	7.105.33
Nov. 1870 Recd. of Gen. Armstrong for expenses	100.00
	10.919.50

T. K. F Dec. 1871 in acct
with Hampton N & A I

Dr —

	Donations as footed & approved by you to Oct 29			9.307.00
	Donations afterward			
Nov 1st	J. L. Peck	Pittsfield Mass	70	
	B. C Blodgett	"	52.50	
2d	Mrs M Rossiter	Gt Barrington	70.00	
"	Alfred Peck	"	5.00	
			197.50	197.50
" 6	Aaron Benedict	Waterbury		1000.—
" 8	S. S Cowles	Farmington		25.
"	T. K Fessenden	"		100
" 10	S. L. Hill	Florence Mass		10
" "	J. L. Warriner	Northampton		25
" 11	J B Crane	Dalton		105.
" "	Mrs T. D. Wheeler	N Haven		50.
	Cash recd of Genl. Armstrong Nov 1870 for expenses			100
				10.919.50

T. K. F. in acct with K N & A

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Jany 1st 71

Gen Armstrong money given for current expenses	500.
July Gen Marshall Treas	1,5.00
Deposited & interest to Nov 15th in the Farming & Sav B	4.065.55
Expenses from Nov 15th/70 to Nov 15/71	422.12
Salary	3,000.00
Bridgeport Steam Boat Bond given by Dea Benedict	1.000.00
	10.487.67
Cash on hand ~~& since~~ deposited Dec 1st	431.83
	10.919.50

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 12655
FISK UNIV.

Gilead Ct.

W. E. Whiting
Dr Sir

In sending you $74.00 from our Church I should have stated that it is our wish that it be applied to the support of
Nellie M. Horton
Fiske University.
Your receipt for the money came last eve

Truly Yours
Albert W. Clark

Henry Curtiss
West-Meriden
Conn.
638
$5 — Jany 1. 1872
Ack
√ H.D.

West Meriden Jan 1st 1872

W E Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Five dollars to be used by the A.M.A When Acknowledged in the Report Please Sa A Friend West Meriden Ct

Yours in Fellowship
Henry Curtiss

Preston City, Conn.
Jan. 1st 1872.

S. S. Jocelyn -

Dear Bro:

In your favor of Oct. 31st you promise to send me a "Statement for pews" if I will inform you when to send them. I should be glad of them now at any time. There are 100 families in my Parish. We gave you no Contribution in '71, and this year it must be small, but I want to do my best to make my people more familiar with your work than ever before.

Very truly yours -
A. H. Wilcox.

Wilcox

Stafford Springs. Ct.
Jan 1st 1872.

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Brother:

We have a complete system of church offerings to go into operation with the begining of the year. Your Society is one of those pro-

Hawkes 1/1/72

posed to our families. We have the same plan which has worked so well with the 3^{d} Ch. Guilford. You had better wait awhile. If you do not get your dues I'll send for you; or if I think you had better come.

Yours Truly,

W. S. Hawkes.

East Canaan Ct
Jan 1 1872

G. D. Pike

Dear Brother

You have gotten things mixed. I once explained to you that North Canaan & East Canaan were one and the same so far as the Cong'l ch. is concerned. The latter is but a mere station of the former. It is the Church of North Canaan but located in East Canaan, and doubtless the Treasurer has dated his letters at East Canaan. You received a donation from us $48.50 last May, and will doubtless receive another next May. The publishing houses and associations &c must think strange that two parishes have a minister of precisely the same name.

Respectly Yours
J. C. Powell

E, Cerra.
Powell

Not entered

77 Mrs. Sarah A. Stockwell
Farmers Village
$1 — Jany 1872 Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12660
K UNIV

Farmers Village Post Office
County ~~at~~ of Hartford
State of Connecticut

✓ W.D.

Farmers Village
Jan 1st 18[illegible]

Mr W. E. Whiting. Sir

Enclosed is one dollar for the A. M. A. by Sammy T. Stockwell. He is a life member of the A. M. A. by Miss C. C. Buell. My little boy has once had his address changed but again we are at home. for the present Please Now change the address to his old Farmers Village May all efforts for good be owned and succeeded

with a blessing.
God except this
little offering.
Very Respectfully
Sarah A. Stockwell,

Mrs. Julius Yale
Middletown 67°
Conn. $1—
Jany 1/72

√H.D.

Middletown Jan 1 1872
Conn

W. E. Whiting Esqr
Sir

Enclosed please find one Dollar for which please send the American Missionary for two years

Truly Yours
Mrs Julius Yale
Middletown
Conn
By RJMiner

W. E. Whiting
59 Reade St
New York

J. H. Linsley
Woodbury 639
Conn. $42 —
Jany 1. 1872

√ N.D.

Woodbury Ct January 1st 1872

Mr. W. E. Whiting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12662
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir Ack:

Enclosed I send a check for ($42.) Forty two dollars. the Amt contributed by the first congregational church of this place. for the American missionary Association. to be applied for Dudley. for which please send me your receipt and oblige

Yours Truly
J. H. Linsley. Treasurer

E. W. Ellsworth,
East Windsor Hill,
Conn.
Jan'y. 1872

109
$10

Ack.

√ Rd.

Wm E Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a contribution of Ten Dollars to the treasury of the "American Missionary Association", which please credit to

A Friend
January 1-1872} in Conn.

Receipt to ×
E. W. Ellsworth
East Windsor Hill
Conn.

Rev. Augustine Root
2 Jan. 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12664
FISK UNIV.

Home of Jewett City Conn
Ans.d & sent Treas Rect. to him there. and
the Mag to go
more Regularly.

80 Broadway New Haven Ct
2d. Jan. 1872

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn.

My Dear Brother;

Please find inclosed a little "Thank offering unto the Lord" from, Mrs. and Augustine Root
Jewett City
Conn –
for "The American Missionary Association".

I have never ceased to love "the A. M. A." though I have never contributed very much to it. And I love the bretheren that are engaged in working it & are so faithfully devoted to this good work of the Lord. But my personal effort through "the A. M. A." to promote this blessed work was not a little baffled by a little & (in itself) unimportant occurrence some seven years ago at Enfield Mass.

when Bro. Tyler wrote to "The A.M.A"
to know if I were authorized to
receive funds in behalf of "The A.M.A." —
and Bro. Whipple replied that I had
undoubtedly proper papers to *show* that, —
but wrote to *me* *not* to receive
any more money for the cause. —
That was a bad time to make such a
move as that. It was *dis*trusting me
to Bro. Tyler who had not personally
known me. It was a *practical*
slander upon me, because I had been
faithful & *true* to the good cause &
to the Society *working* *hard* therefor
upon the precise *terms* which the
A.M.A. had *proposed*. The *whole* thing
was un*fortun*ate as well as wrong.
"The A.M.A." is too good a society to abuse
a *single* *one* of its true friends. And I
have reason to think it was unfortunate
for Bro. Tyler. A prominent member
of Bro. Tyler's *Church* was not a little

displeased with Bro. Tyler's conduct in this matter - disgusted with his treatment of me. From what was said at the time I was *prepared* to learn by & by *after* the occurrence, that Bro. Tyler was providentially called to another field. In conversation with this influential member of Bro. Tyler's church about the matter, I apologized for Bro. Tyler by saying that he had undoubtedly done as well as he *knew how*. I must confess *frankly* that ever *since* that, I have found it exceedingly difficult to forgive my brethren of "The A.M.A" for the cowardly act, of even *seeming* to withdraw confidence from one of its faithful friends.

So now in order that I may the more easily *forgive* this unmanly & *ill* treatment, I send you the inclosed $5. as

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

as a "thank-offering unto the Lord"
for His goodness to me & Mrs. Root
the past year, and as a practical
pledge of my unwavering love
for the brethren of "the A.M.A." and
my unwavering devotion to
the holy cause in which
our hearts are all most earnestly
united. This little that we can
now do comes to you with our
prayer that God may bless the
"American Missionary Association
& all the workers in it.

Our kind regards to Bro. Lewis
Tappan. How is he now?

Very truly & sincerely Yours
Bro. in Christ
Augustine Root

Mrs. Anna H. Phillips
Middletown
Conn.
157
$10 Jany 3. 1872
F

H.D.

Middletown Jan 3d 1872

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir enclosed please find a Draft for ten dollars for the American Missionary Association half of it to be used for the Freed people of the South and the other half where it is most needed should it be at the South or else where yours &c

Anna H Phillips

506
$10.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12666
FISK UNIV.

506
$10.
Wm C. Phelps
West Winsted Conn
Jany 3/72
Ack.

West Winsted Conn. Jan 3 1872

Mr E Whiting }
59 Read St. N.Y. } Sir Enclosed find check for ten (10) dollars for American Mission=ary Association Wm C Phelps $5. Parney Phelps $5.00

Respectfully yours
Wm C. Phelps

Rev T. L. Shipman
Jewett City,
Conn. 681
Jany 4/72 Ackd
$50.10

Jewett City Conn. Jan 4/72

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose a draft for $50.10 the amount of collection of Cong. Chh Jewett City Conn. for Amer. Miss. Assn. this with $12.00 remitted by Mr H. T. Crosby by a member of our Chh bi-monthly will make the aggregate of our contribution $62.10. We should like with it to constitute Miss Mary C. Tyler of Worcester Mass & Miss Jennie R. Tracy of Jewett City Ct. L. Ms. will you

make out their certif-
icates & direct Mrs Tyler's
to Lemuel Tyler care
of Worcester Skirt Co. Wor-
cester Mass. & Miss Tra-
cy's to herself, Jewett
City Ct. & send them the
new Mag. beginning with
Jan. 1872. You are contin-
uing to send the Mission-
ary to Miss Mehitable Geer with others
She is deceased, please to
stop it especially as another
copy comes into the same
house directed to Eliza
T. Green, please to sub-
stitute for Green, GEER
not writing very legibly I
try printing. I hope I have
written Mrs Tyler's & Miss
Tracy's names so that
you can read them. I have
done my best.
Yours very truly T. L. Shipman

Rev. G. W. Andrews
1/4/72

Collinsville Ct.
Jan 4th 1872.

Dear Bro. Pike,

As I am now employed here I shall be able to do no more for you in the region of E. H.

I wish you would have "The American Missionary" sent to me here without delay; also some supplements & Extras that have been recently published — I am very bare just now of Missionary information —

Please inform me when you are to send a package to Marion Ala, as I have something to send, this

Rev. G. W. Andrews

1/4/72

will _save_ expense & the writing of other letters.

I hope you are all well in 7th St. Row, & also at the A. M. A. Room, My kind regards to them all.

Fraternally

G. W. Andrews.

THE Hurlbut National Bank OF WINSTED.

CAPITAL
$ 205,000.

West Winsted, Conn. Jany 4th 1872

Bro. Pike.

How many is there of the Jubilee singers, and what can the be got here for. We can't pay over $100 to $125. If that will bring them, let them Come, but give us time to get ready for them

Hastily Yrs

R E Holmes

R. E. Holmes
1/4/72

Rev. B. A. Smith
1/4/72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
12670
NO. [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

East Hampton Conn
Jan 4 1872

Dr. Bro. Pike

Your letter was duly recd & has been mislaid instead of being answered as it ought. As to the money we contributed to the A.M.A. it was passed over into the hands of Bro. Andrews to be applied to the purchase of a bell for the Ch. in Marion. He has gone to Collinsville, preferring their call to that of the Portland Ch.

Our contribution was $97.00. It was supposed here to be according to your directions to apply the money thus instead of forwarding to you. I suppose Veazie & White have the bell made by this time.

We shall surely put the A. M. A on our list for 1872.

Fraternally Yrs

B. A. Smith

94,50
8,16
86 34
300
$386,34

1/6/72
1/8/72

B

Toms

Stamford, Ct. Jan 4th/71

Sirs,

I would like to obtain a situation as teacher in one of the colored schools of the south and have been advised to write to you; will you please inform me how those schools are carried on,- who hires the teachers, who pays them, and what salary they get; and oblige

Yours Truly
E. W. Toms
Stamford,
(Cove) Conn.

Geo. Griswold
Jany 6. 1872 East Lyme Conn
7215
V.H.D.
$5 —
ackd

East Lyme Ct. Jan 6th 1872

Wm E. Whiting Esqr
Treasurer of
the American Missionary Association

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed Five dollars from the E. Lyme Congl Church — Our Ch is small & its members generally of limited means — Consequently our collections are mostly an aggregate of mites — Our collection for the A. M. A. was taken last month — And the attendance at that time not being as large as usual I delayed sending it till I had collected a few more mites — So this should be considered as belonging to 1871 —

Yours Truly

Geo. Griswold

Rev. Mark Ives
Cornwall, Conn.
Jany 6. 1872
150 1/2
$2 -
W.D.

Cornwall Conn
Jan- 6

A. M. A. 2 E. NO. 12673 FISK UNIV.

Mr. W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are two dollars to pay for the American Missionary. They are from Charles Hall a Methodist brother of Cornwall Bridge

He "wants his Paper by no means stoped,"

Yours Truly.
Mark Ives.

New Haven, Ct., Jan. 6, 72

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Reade St New York

Dear Sir,

My mother, Mrs. Cynthia A. Minor of Waterbury Ct. some time since pledged herself to one of your agts. to give $1,00 for a Solomon B. Minor Scholarship in Straight University, Theolog. Depart. New Orleans, — and agreed to pay the same in installments of $25 Jan 1st for four years. She does not remember whether she gave a note or not, ~~but~~ Has put the $25 due this month in my hands, requesting me to attend to the same.

Would like to inquire if you are the one to address, if you have a note against her for the above purpose, and if so if each paymt. is endorsed or how it is arranged.

Please reply to these inquiries as soon as convenient. I have the money ready, but shall retain it till I hear from you as I do not wish it to go wrong.

Yours Very Sincerely
Solomon C. Minor
New Haven
Box 1067 Ct

Clinton Ct
Jan. 8th 1872.

Rev. G. D. Pike:

My Dear Bro.:

Do you care to present the Cause of the A.M.A. to my people the 2nd or 3rd Sun. of this Month (the 14th or 21st)? If so I shall ~~be~~ most happy to have you.

Yours truly,
W. E. Brooks

P.S.

An early reply will oblige me much

W. E. B.

Recd E. V. Brooks
Clinton Ct.
1/8/72

Brooks

H. D.

Rev James B Tyler
Groton Conn.

Rec'd

Groton, Jan. 8, 1872.

Dear Brother:

Yours of Dec. is received. Your request for more attention to be paid to the A. M. S. by us was in accordance with my views and with the measures already started when the letter was received. We have given you a regular place among the appointed subjects for the Monthly Concert. Bro. Thos. A. Miner will report to us regularly concerning your work, beginning next month. We have voted to take an annual collection for you during the 4th. Quarter (Oct.—Dec.). If Bro. Miner is not a subscriber to the Am. Missionary, perhaps you'd better send him it.

Yours cordially,

Jas. B. Tyler,
Pastor Congl. Ch., Groton, Ct.

Rev Wm. A Hyde
Lyme Conn.
747
$21 50
Jany 8/72
P.O. Ackd

Lyme, Ct. Jan. 8. 72

Wm. E. Whiting, Asst. Treas. Am. Miss. Assocn.

Dear Sir,

I send you a check for twenty one dolls 50/100. Collection from Congregational Church, Grassy Hill — $20.00.

From your good & aged friend, (colored), Daniel Condol — $1.50 —
He wishes it acknowledged from him, & wishes your "annual Report".
His Post office North Lyme, Ct.

Yours respectfully
Wm. A. Hyde, Pastor
Congl. Ch.

Check payable to Wm. E. Whiting, Asst. Treasr. Am. Miss. Assocn.

Rev Joseph Ayer
Jany 8/72 E Konk Conn ✓
246
$25
✓ H.D. Stor ack

E Konk Jan. 8th 1872
Windham Co. Conn;

W. E. Whiting Esqr.
59 Reade St. N. York.

Dear Sir

Inclosed are twenty five (25) dols. due on the note I gave President J. W. Healy D.D. payable in four yearly installments. My preference as far as my patronage goes, is that it be used to educate some one for the congregational ministry.
Please acknowledge by return mail & oblige yours.

Joseph Ayer

[illegible]

Ans 1/12/72 CaL

Isaac Scott
Naugatuck
Connecticut, Conn.

2/7 N.D. Naugatuck, January 8 1872
Mr W E Whiting

749

$2

M Cloth

Sir

John Scott has written to me wishing to have som clothing sent to him for the poor of Dudley the neighbours have gathered up a barrel full to be sent to John Scott at Dudley North Carolina I cannot send a list of articles I do not know what they are

I think the barrel will be sent to morrow

Respectfully
Isaac Scott

I send two dollars to help pay the transport

Think you will have to call on John fo a list of articles

1/9/72
1/11/72

E. M. Overath

~~D~~ B Megille
Ent

cf 1872.

Middletown, Jan 8th

Rev. Geo. Whipple:

Dear sir:

Please consider me an applicant for a position at the South as teacher. I am at present teaching at the "Industrial School for Girls" at Middletown. I learned through the Rev. Mr. Fessenden that you were the one to apply to for a position in that portion of country.

I have already had

some experience in
teaching at the South.
It makes no difference what part of
the South whether in
the extreme southern
part or the more northern
You will oblige me
by an immediate reply.
If there is an opening
of the kind I desire I
can give all necessary
references from our
Superintendent the
Rev. Mr Bradford.
Hoping to secure an
answer at an early

date. I am respectfully
M. L. Megille.

Address,
M. L. Megille,
Middletown
Care Conn.
Rev. J. H. Bradford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

83 Rec

W. E. Whiting

ap

Mount Carmel Ct.
Jan 9th 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq

Wrt 18 Jny to
F. T. Jarman

Dear Sir.

A collection was taken ~~up~~ in the Mt. Carmel Cong. Church day before yesterday for the A. M. A. amounting to $\$29^{12}$. It was our intention to make the amount $30.00 and constitute our pastor a life member. But the money was paid over to Mr Jarman in New Haven on the following morning, before hardly any one was aware of the fact.

and so the chance slipped by. Could you not set the matter right now? I will enclose the "wanting $0,83." and hoping you can therewith make our pastor the Rev. J. K. H. De Forest a life member of you society I am

Yours Very Truly

L. H. Bassett

1/10/72
1/11/72
R.

Dr

Cr Ephraim Hall
Wolcott Conn.

Wolcott Jan 9th 1872

742

$50

Sir ~~$~~ inclosed is fifty Dollars which I wish to have go towards a parsonage house for the Dudley Chapel North Carolina if you think best to build one this winter or next Spring Mr Scott was here last fall and felt ingaged in building a house there for the accomedation of the Teachers if you do not build til Next fall you may use it for teaching among the poor children where it is most needed

yors Ephraim Hall

Howard C

J. B. Williams & Co.
Glastenbury
Conn.
751 1/2
$179 50
Jany 10/72

H.D.

Ackd

Glastonbury Conn
Jan. 10. 1872

Am. Missionary Asso.

Gent.

Enclosed please find our Ck. on Hfd Natl Bk for One Hundred Seventy nine & 50/100 (179.50) being part of the amt. contributed by the S. S. of the 1st Cong. Ch. in this place in aid of your Soc. The balance will be forwarded soon. Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours Truly
J. B. Williams & Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12683
FISK U

re H. T. Bullard
1/10/72

Bullard.

Hartford Jan 10. 1872

Dear Bro. Pike,

I have heard nothing from you about Indian matters & suppose nothing opens. I have found nothing here either that I shall select as a matter of choice, but shall soon feel obliged to give myself to secular matters - the only thing open to me as yet that I have felt called to consider - unless there is an open-

~~ss~~ing from some unseen source - I had a proposal to go into No. Carolina but was advised not to go. Could I have seen you, or some of your men to learn the expense of living there I may have found that the proposition was a hopeful one, but with no more knowledge than I had of my own upon the subject I did not think it wise to run the risk - I will not now tell you whence the proposition came more than that it came from a National Society having the confidence of the churches & doing the work of the Lord -

I shall not forget - & you see I am not going to let you forget the promise to find me a place as commissioner of pay, or what ever it was, to the Indians - If I shall be so situated that I can go next summer I want to do so -

I saw the Rev: Mr. Williams of Chicago the other day, whom Smith secured such an appointment for last summer, & learned from him that S. had not returned -

If you are not too busy

Chap

let me hear from you - & do not be troubled if you cannot write a call into something to do. I am in the hands of the Lord - He may deny me my hearts desire - work for him in some connection with the ministry - but He is my forgiving loving father, & in him I trust - Hoping & praying that his blessing may rest richly upon you - & upon all engaged with you in his work I am

Yours truly

Chas. H. Bullard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.______
FISK UNIV.

Broad Brook Ct,
Jan 10. 1872

Bro. Pike

Can you come & talk benevolence to my people the 2d Sab. in Feb— (the 11th) we take our collection for the AMA— in that month.

Yours Truly
L. T. Spaulding

Spaulding

David M. Hotchkiss
Prospect, Conn.
757 Jany 10/72

Recd. $30— acm

Prospect Ct. Jany. 10th 1872

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed a draft for thirty dollars for the A. M. Association also to constitute Mrs Mary E Pyke wife of Rev. Charles Pyke of Prospect a lifemember

If you do not send the A. Missionary to the Rev. C Pyke please forward it to the above direction.

David M Hotchkiss

PS The desire to contribute my mite in aid of the Association in the present emergency induces me to forward this draft

DMH

764
× 25

New Haven, Jan. 11th 1872.

W. E. Whiting Esq—
59 Reade St. New York.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a P. O. Money Order for $25, sent to you as directed in your favor of 9th inst. recd. This method of sending it will I hope answer every purpose.

You recollect of course that it is sent on Mrs. S. B. Minor's note of $100, first installment.

Yours Sincerely,
Solomon C. Minor
Box 1167—
New Haven Ct.

P.S. Find the order must be sent separately. Please find in accompanying envelope. Will be payable to your name as in address.

Luther H. Barber
Hanover — New London, Conn.
Jan. 11 1872

Hanover New London Co. Conn.
Jan. 11th 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
Wrote
No. 12688
FISK UNIV.

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir

A contribution was forwarded from the Congl. Church and Society of Hanover, I think, in March 1871. to constitute Mr. Edwin R. La Pierre a life Member of the American Missionary Association.

Mr La Pierre informs me has not received a certificate of membership. If one was forwarded for him it must have been lost on the way. Can you now send one?

Truly Yours
Luther H. Barber

Hinsdale & Noble
West Winsted Conn.
97
Jany 13/72
$11.20

$2.00 to Com

$2.00 acct ~~Amt~~ to Com

HINSDALE & NOBLE
INS. AGTS
JAN 13 1872
West Winsted Ct.

A. M. A. ARCH
NO. 12689
FISK UNIV.

McD.

W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you ck for $11.20 Which completes our subscription to the A M A with the Exception of 1 ticket for $2.00 which is held by F. L. Bond our S. S. Supt for Collection. he has promised us 1/2 doz times at least that he would attend to the matter & hand it over We leave him to your tender mercies & if you dont dun him often till you get your pay we shall say you are not faithfull to the cause. He is the same man that Mr Hinsdale could not get the Corrected list of S. S. Scholars

who had learned the 3 Chapter
in Mathew.
Write F. L. Pond
Winsted Ct [illegible]
for $2.00 due Anea as per
ticket held by him for Coll.
Yours Truly
Hinsdale & Noble
N.

Second Cong. Church
West Winsted Conn:

Cornwall Jan'y 1st 1872

Mr W E Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed fifty cents, to renew my sister's (Miss H D Cole) subscription to the American Missionary and fifty cents ~~[illegible]~~ as a contribution from

Yours Truly
Geo. H Cole
Cornwall
Litchfield Co
Conn.

Geo. H Cole
522 Cornwall, Conn
$1
Jany 1, 1873

Vol. 9.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12690
FISK UN

Mrs I Sherman

Bridgeport Conn Jan 15 1872

Mr William E Whiting
Asst Tr

Sent note 17 Jan
Sa
$50 Rec 19 Jan

Mrs Ira Sherman desires to take up her note given for Straight University N.O. bal due $50—

If you will send the note to me I will immediately forward to you my check for the bal $50—

Very Respectfully
James C. Loomis

N. D.

Miss A. P. Camp
Durham Centre 8 17
Conn. $1—
Jany 15/72 72

Durham Centre 15th Jan,

Mr. Whiting,

As you have commenced sending your paper to Miss Strong, I will take it & forward the 25 cts for the year, the remaining 75 cts please accept for your Association, & if necessary to acknowledge it in your paper, please only say a friend or my initials.

Respectfully
A. P. Camp

Please send the paper in the future to my address, Miss A. P. Camp Durham Centre Conn. & none to Miss Strong, as she has left this place.

Rev G. H. Pool
New Haven Conn
Jan 16/72
Ansd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13693
UNIV.

THE EAST CHURCH (Humphrey street).—Rev. G. H. Pool of New York, will preach in the East Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning—"The church's power from on High;" in the evening—"God worketh in man."

W. New Haven Ct. Jan. 16. /72.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn,

Dear Bro. in Christ:-

In remembrance of your request, I write to say, your kind letter of introduction to Rev. Mr. Clark here, in common with the Notes from others in my book, has done me good. I have been received most kindly by Dr. Bacon and other ministers here - in deed by all christians that I have met. I preached the last two Sundays in the East Cong. Church here per agreement, with manifest signs of God's presence. The church called a meeting, and have invited me to remain & preach for them all winter. We had meeting every night last week & are having this week. The church is much revived; the congregation increased

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and sinners are asking for prayer.
The indications are that this people
are just on the eave of a glorious reviv
I do not know how long I shall
remain here. But I hope to see
this young church on a sound and
hopeful basis in a few weeks—
they need a larger lot on which to
build a larger church, & are now
talking it up. There were about
forty additions to the Sunday School
last Sunday. & at night the church
was well filled—a large increas.
To God be all the glory, prais, & hono
Pray for us, that the Lord may
make His saveing power known here.
Give my kind regards to Bro. Murphy
who gave me a good note of commendation.

Yours very truly
G. W. Pool

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. W. T. Reynolds
North Haven 818
Jany. 72 Conn. $15 50

√ H.G.

ackd

North Haven
Conn Jan. 18th 1872

To W. E. Whiting,

Enclosed, you will find a draft for fifteen dollars & fifty cents (15.50). $10. from N. W. Brown. $5. from Mrs Miles Bradley. & fifty cents from a "Friend" — I hope some months hence to take up a general collection for your Society

Truly Yours
W. T. Reynolds
Pastor of the
Congl. Ch.

Dea. J. E. Hatch
825 New Preston,
Conn.

$1 Jany 16/72

W.S.M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12695
CONN

New Preston Ct. Jan 10th 72

H.D.

I have received an acknowledgment that the Twenty three dollars sent a few days ago has found its place of destination. Miss Ellen M. Averill has since contributed one dollar which I will immediately forward. If entirely convenient let Miss Averill's name follow or be connected with the list of contributors belonging to our place.

Respectfully Yours,
J. E. Hatch

A. M. A.

P. S. Please send the Magazine to such donors in this place as have heretofore received it
J. E. H.

Norman Hart-
New Britain, Conn.
884
$ 4 Jany 19/72

H.D.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12696
FISK UNIV.

Connecticut

New Britain Jany 19th
1872

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed three dollars (3.00) for the A. M. Association in the name of Maria S Kelsey.

I send one dollar for papers
see names as last year
Mrs Thirza Lee Tilton Lowell Mass.
Arthur B Hart
N Ellwood Hart } Philadelphia

Respectfully

In my 78th year.

Norman Hart

H.D.

Wm. Norton,
North Manchester,
Conn.
Jany 17.72 840

$2

North Manchester Ct J[illegible] 17th 1872

Asst Treasurer

Dear Sir

Yours of 13th inst is at hand & take the earliest opportunity to express to you my sincere thanks for a free Mag I certainly take pride & pleasure, that I was one of the early Patrons & helpers of the cause, that has brought about such glorious results, And is still doing so much for the downtrodden and Oppressed Enclosed I send you two dollars as a drop in a good cause

Very truly yours
William Norton

C. 412

Samuel I. Stocking
Wolcottville, Conn.
Jany 17. 1872 839
$1.50

V H.D.

Wolcottville Jany 17th/72

Mr Wm E Whiting

Sir I have received the American Mission for Some time I dont know how long I never Subscribed for it I send you $1 Dollar for it also 50 cents for Mrs Olive Freeman Wolcottville please Stop mine & send her one

Yours &C

Saml I Stocking

WM. H. PAGE & CO. WOOD TYPE MANUFACTURERS.

(One mile from the City of Norwich.)

Greeneville, Conn. Jan [illegible] 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Treas
Am. Miss. Ass 59 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir

Yours of 16th rec'd — Enclosed please find Wm H. Page & Co check for $20 — #193. to pay instalment on [illegible] subscription to the Straight University — Please endorse it on the note and send me receipt

Yours Truly
Samuel Mowry
pr S. D. Mowry

Samuel Mowry
$32 Greeneville
$20 Greeneville Conn.
Jany 18/72
a M

Special

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F. T. Jarman
New Haven,
Conn.

833
~~832~~ Jany 20/92

New Haven, Jan 18/1892

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Tr

Dear Sir

a ck

I inclose chk for Donations as below to Am. Missionary Assoc

I generally hold my Donation Receipts till near the close of the month, so as to make only one deposit — Yrs truly

F. T. Jarman

# Cong'l ch, Mt Carmel	29.17
E. Dickerman, North Haven	2.
	$ 31.17
# additional to const	83
Rev. J. K. H. De Forest, L. M.	32.00

Mrs. Ira Sherman
Bridgeport Conn.
by James C. Loomis

846
$50

W.D.

ad

W E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas

Stray

Sir

I am in due receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing note of Mrs Sherman for the Straights University N.O. on which fifty dollars remains due & for the payment of which please find my check on the City National Bank for that amount

I remain my

Respectfully

James C. Loomis

Bridgeport

Jan 18. 1872

Mrs Wm. B. St John
Norwalk Conn
897
$2
Jany 18/72.

Norwalk Jan 18. 1872.

Mr Wm. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed are two dollars for the American Missionary. Please send one copy monthly to each of the following names.

Mrs Wm. B. St John.
Mrs Julia Betts.
Mrs Elizabeth A Wheeler.

All to be directed to Norwalk Conn.

Yours respectfully.
Mrs Wm B. St John

P.S. Please add to the above list. Henry Philmettie

M. M. Blakesley
Waterbury 873
Conn. $40.—
Jany 19/72

√ H.D.

Waterbury. Conn. Jan. 19th 1872

Wm. E. Whiting. Esq.
Asst. Tr.
New York

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith Dft. Mechanics Natl Bank N.Y. $40. amount of Contribution for the American Missionary Association from Mrs. Dorcas Blakesley. formerly of Terryville Ct. but now of Waterbury. This would have been sent with the Contributions of the 2d Congl. Church of Waterbury, had it been received in time & in future her Contributions will probably be included with those of that Church.

Yours Respectfully
A. M. S. Blakesley

Mrs Oliver Parish
Ansd Hartford Conn.
Jan 20/72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12704
FISK UNIV.

Hartford January 20 1872

To the Rev S S Jocelyn

Respected Friend & Brother in Christ

After waiting this length of time, anxiously anticipating my Dear Son in Law would be inclined to answer your letters I have come to the determination to make the attempt — — Many thanks for your deeply interesting "letters," & the kind expressions of interested in Mr Talcotts giving to that Institution were exceedingly interesting to me & gratifying. Your earnest solicitations & strong reasons for aiding & building up Colleges at the South & so tenderly reminding him of his departed Fathers interest (& likewise of his Mothers) making unwearied effort by rigid economy & indefatigable exertion to assist that down trodden race that now must be educated, to be benefitted by having their liberty I thought it would impel him to

Rec and Answered

him to give his attention to that subject, & give you an answer He has given liberally to many "objects" & I can truly say he is a noble hearted man & trust he will yet be inclined to give his attention & money to this object. He had great respect for his Father Parish, & that some part of the small income he left could be devoted to the interests of the "American Missionary Association" —— — Mr Talcott has been deeply immersed in business which has occupied his time & attention for months past more than it ever did before He went to London last year to dispose of some large business" & as President of the large Company he has had to be absent from Hartford many times since he recieved your letter; attending to his real Estate occupys time & attention manufacturing a Patent Lawn Mower that requires the strictest attention besides Dry goods "Business" &c

I greatly desire he may be led to devote some part of his income to build up Zion & know of no other way of doing it more effectually than educating & carrying the gospel to that unfortunate & crushed race; that has been deprived of reading Gods Word

Let us pray earnestly & continually that

he might be led to consider this great need to the "South" —— —— I pray that the cares of the world may not entirely absorb ~~the~~ their thoughts & "choke the word" but be led by the Spirit of the living God to consecrate themselves anew to the service of "Him" "Who came to seek & to save the lost"
— — Is it not the great "need", to have the Spirit of God to come upon these Churches & individuals

Mr Gage our Dear Pastor mentioned in his Sermon to day something respecting those Singers from the Fisk University but being deaf I could not hear distinctly I am in hopes to hear them at the South Church this evening I was much gratified to think Rev Mr Parker welcomed them to his Church It needs something to arouse the attention of the People There is so much to draw ~~the~~ minds ~~[illegible]~~ from anything serious — — . — —
"All are seeking ~~the things~~ their own, & not the things of Jesus Christs

Three years has passed, "17 of Jan" he breathed his last / since my Dear Husband was laid in the grave & I now realize my loss more & more, but I must look "beyond" & take hold of those Precious Promises that bring "Life & immortality to light through the Gospel

I shall ever be pleased to hear from you
& feel greatful to you for your kind remembrance
to my Departed Husband & Children

Yours in Christian fellowship
Mrs Olive Pond S B Pond

Rev S S Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1/25/72
1/25/72

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B

Lounsbury

Oxford, New-Haven Co.
Connecticut Jan: 22, 1872.

Mr. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

I learn from a young lady who went from this town to Savannah that there is another teacher wanted; if the vacancy is not yet filled, will you please write me what is required of a teacher; terms, board, particulars, &c;

Miſs Carrie Smith is the young lady who went from this place; we are well acquainted and have attended the same Church & bible claſs for some time.

If I could give satisfaction in that situation, I think I should like to try it. If you will please answer you will much oblige.

Yours Truly
Emma Lounsbury.

Samuel North
Middle Haddam
Conn

877

$31 57 Jany 22/72

Middle Haddam Jan. 22/72

ack

Mr. W. E. Whiting Assistant Treasurer
Am Miss Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for Thirty 59/100 Dollars contributed by the 2nd Cong Church & Sabbath School, $24 57/100 by the Sabbath School & $6 02 by the Church & Soc. for the American Missionary Association #

Please acknowledge rec't of the same & oblige

Yours Truly
Saml North

to const. Rev. Edward P. Herrick L. M.

Middle Haddam Jan 22/72

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

When making our remittance to you this morning I meant to have suggested that our Pastor be made a Life Member by the Donation we sent you, but forgot it at the time, I hope it is not too late now, I see that our donation is sufficient to enable you to do so according to your rules.

Our Pastors name is Rev Edward P. Herrick.

By complying with our wishes in this respect you will much oblige

Yours Very Truly
Saml North

Dea. Harmon Humiston
Whitneyville
Conn 924
Jany 23/72
$1

√ H.D.

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed one dollar for the "American Missionary" my annual donation. I have reason to think you did not receive it last year as it was not acknowledged if you got it all right. if not somebody else did.

Respectfully
Yours
H. Humiston.

Whitneyville
Conn
Jan 23d /72.

Henry S. Nettleton
Washington
Conn.

Jany 26/72
935
$36.50

Ack'd

V/6.D.

Washington ct Jan 26th/72

Mr Whiting,

Sir Enclosed you may find a Check for Thirty Six & one half Dollars ($36,50 cts) A gift from the friends here in Washington to the American Missionary Association: and we should like to have Thirty Dollars of it appropriated to constitute Mrs Ruth H Goodrich a life member of the Association. I have delayed sending until this time because there were some that were not ready to give in October.

May God speed the right.

You may send the certificate
of life membership directed to
the person named
to wit: Mrs Ruth H Goodrich
Bloomington
Hennipin County
Minnesota

Yours Respect^d
Henry S Nettleton

Rev. Wm. W. Atwater
South Killingly Conn.
932
$8.50 Jany 26/72

South Killingly Conn
Jan. 26th 1872

Sec'y of Am. Miss'y Association

Dr Sir Enclosed I send you our Collection this month for your Assocn of ($8,50) eight 50/100 It is somewhat larger than we are accustomed to take at one collectn, perhaps because I called it a thank offering to the Lord for visiting us with a refreshing revival,

Please acknowledge
Truly Yours
Wm. W. Atwater

1/29/72
1/29/72

Rev. E. N. Kirk, D. D., President,
Wm. E. Whiting, Ass't Treasurer,
Rev. E. M. Cravath, Field Secretary.

Secretaries.
Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Rev. G. D. Pike, Dist. Sec'y.

American Missionary Association,
No. Reade Street,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12711
FISK UNIV.

~~New York~~ Hartford Jan 27 1872

My Dear Cravath:

We had a mixed time at Westport. Tho we had no piano the singers did admirably all thro. Profits $95. over and above all expenses. The Hotel, would not take them and the people would not let the Hotel have the profits of transporting them — so came after us. We were well cared for. The audience was made up of about two thirds rum democrats and some little breeze was stirred before I reached there. In my remarks I unintentionally said what a D. D. said at Oberlin who had once been a democrat and my audience were ready to be indignant tho no disturbance was made. The Concert was in the Hall which accounts for such a rum crowd — The results are that I learned a lesson — The singers became very popular — and the Rev G. D. a little unpopular and as they have two ~~a~~ democratic papers there I may catch it, but personally I am glad I testified. tho I think the minister regretted that the crowd was disturbed by my quotation from Oberlin Council.

The singers are very well advertized in the Hartford papers. The Courant has a capital notice by "Porter" also an advertisement in the column of Sunday services. The Post has two good notices of them — The Times (democratic) has also two notices very good considering. Allyn Hall has been secured for tuesday night and all three papers mention that fact —

The New Haven Palladium has a notice of their arrangement for singing in Middletown accompanied with Dr Cuylers letter in Tribune —

The company is well and things are looking very well. Pope has gone to New Britain, Farmington & Plainville but expect to reach here tonight

More anon

Truly Yours Pike

E. Learned Norwich, Conn.
187
$348 76
Jany 29/72
ack

E. LEARNED, President, ~~Pro Tem.~~

J. H. WATTLES, Secretary.

Chartered, 1803.

Capital, $300,000.

Norwich Fire Insurance Company,

Norwich, Conn., Jany 29. 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq
Treas &c
New York

W. O.

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed Check on New York, to your order for $348 76 being the Collection made 28th inst in the 2d Congl Church (Revd Mr Dana's) for your Society.

Of this amt ~~thirty~~ forty-five Dollars is given by Mrs Chas Lee & Miss Sarah M. Lee to make H. H. Osgood Esq a life member. And Thirty Dollars by Samuel C. Morgan Esq to make, Mrs Mary E. Morgan a Life member. Please send the Certificates to each, severally.

Yrs truly
E. Learned

also, 30$ by Mr Edward B. Huntington to make himself a life member

A. M. A.
NO. 12712
FISK UNIV.

348.76
105.00
243.76

There may be some addition to this

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Rev. E. N. Kirk, D. D., President,
Wm. E. Whiting, Ass't Treasurer,
Rev. E. M. Cravath, Field Secretary.

Secretaries.
Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Rev. G. D. Pike, Dist. Sec'y.

American Missionary Association,
No. 59 Reade Street.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12715
FISK UNIV.

Hartford
~~New York.~~ Jan 29 1872

My Dear Cravath,

Our success yesterday was complete as you may see by the extract I send. At Asylum Hill Church - the Gov - Mark Twain - the Editor of the Courant, Dr Burton etc, Dr B - made a flaming speech I am told - I put in a few words last night - Jennie Jackson is ill and did not sing yesterday. The others are well. Prof White is winning golden opinions and I find him a very noble souled Christian - We are living at peace among ourselves and the blessing of God is upon us.

Love to all
Truly Yours
G D Pike

Collections yesterday
$486.00

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Rev. E. N. Kirk, D. D., President,
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Secretaries.
Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Rev. G. D. Pike, Dist. Sec'y.

American Missionary Association,
No. 59 Reade Street,

1/31/72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12714
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Conn.
~~New York~~, Jan 30 1872

My Dear Cravath:

I have your letter - The trunks and packages are here - We had a very blowy and somewhat snowy time yesterday but did good and received $200. We never were so well advertised in a new place as we are here - The papers are doing all one could ask - We have reserved seats for tonight and when I called on this A. M. about 200 had been sold. The day is a good one and we hope to have a good time tonight. The singers are comfortably well and quite happy. Bro White and I work ~~together~~ together splendidly. He says he will send you a statement of receipts and expenses as soon as he can make them out. I have a telegram from Strieby asking for Andrews to supply the place of speakers who have failed. I hope to have Pope go and see Andrews tonight - I like your programme and statement very much — it is just the thing. I was sorry you left off my name as I should have authority for speaking as well as an apology for speaking among those who do not know me if it had been on. besides it would help the A. M. A. more in my field to have me favorably known than it would under the circumstances to have any other man in the association known who does not have so much to do ~~wit~~ with Conn people — I suppose you left it off by mistake — as Bro White and I both understood you it was to go on. these circulars will be kept and read many of them and are a capital advertisement for the A. M. A.

I will write you of our success tomorrow — Tell Mrs P. I am well and doubt if I get home this week — The fact is I am manipulating everything through men personally known to me and no one else has the ability therefore to do what I can — Mr Seward was here this a.m. and has about 20. names &c.

Truly Yours,
G. D. Pike

2/2/72

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New Britain
Feb 1 '72

My Dear Cravath

You must say what you like to the letter inclosed

Please write me on the reception of this whether you will be home next week Wednesday. Things are looking quite well We took six hundred dollars a Hartford

Truly Yours

G. D. Pike
per Evans

Send letters to U. S. Hotel. Hartford
We give Mattinee Tomo for [illegible]

Alanson Work-

V16.D.

Hartford Feb 2d 1872
Hartford,
Conn.

1005
$2 50

Dear Brother Whiting

Here is $1.50 from Mrs Polly Johnson one dollar for Mendi Mission, 50 cts for the Magazine - Send only ten papers in the bundle - that number is as many as will get read

Do not send any more Magazine,s to Mrs Nancy Swann - as She has been dead a long time

I will send one dollers for the Association with much love and my poor prayers

Yours

Alanson Work

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
HARTFORD, CONN.
FENWICK HALL,
SAYBROOK POINT, CONN.
D. A. Rood, Proprietor.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12717
FISK UNIV.

2/5/72

Hartford, Feb 2d 1872.

My Dear Cravath:

I have your letter. Circulars etc — Everything is well arranged. We shall earn this week $1,700. and saved $1,200 of it I hope. It is very expensive. It works better here to sing in Halls and have reserved seats.

It is snowing quite fast and the Matinee will not pay much — tho more than 400 tickets are sold — Our expenses today will be nearly $100. Last night we had a tremendous crowd at Bristol and cleared about $165. besides getting the promise of all the clocks we need

for "Jubilee Hall" We sing three nights in Meriden - giving two Concerts - We do not have quite as good a show for next week as we have had this. We have received perfect ovations at every place but Rockville where we have been, and at that place the audience tho small was delighted - My present plan is to leave Waterbury Wednes. A. M. go on to New York and then leave for Winsted Thursday P. M. Bro White and I get on splendidly together, and the troop are at peace among themselves. I get cheered every night when I make my statements. I feel as tho it was a capital thing in every respect for me to be

working as I am — and
so tho I get very tired yet
I consider myself I am doing
good service —

The troupe got some fine
presents consisting of plated
goods — worth from $25.00 to
$50 yesterday — and the
donor told White his company
could make a $1,000,000. if
they would go to Europe — I
I think we could pay the debts of the
A. M. A. That may and I am
of the opinion we better be
planning & do so — I will go
in for it and do what may
seem for the best about it.
Prof White will be ready for
it — Hope to see you soon

Ever truly Yours
G. D. Pike

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

S. A. Orcutt,
North Haven Feb 3 1872
Feb. 3/72 1002 Conn.
$1—

The Rev M E Strieby W.E.W.

Fd.

Dear Sir the Air line Railroad goes through my Land and the Depo and Postoffice is near at hand I want you to Direct the American missionary to Cletonville Ct and my friend near to me Mr Aaron Bassett wats you to Direct his the Saim way

I inclose One Dollar as A Donation to the Caus to which you are engaged

yours with respect
S. A. Orcutt

Rev John B Doolittle
Hartland, Conn 88

√H.D. $10 —

√H.D.

ack

Hartland. Conn.
Feb 3d 1872.

W. E. Whiting Asst. Treas. A. M. A.

I send $10. for the Asso (Am Miss). Please credit the same. to Hartland, Conn. & oblige

Yours Truly
John B. Doolittle
Pastor Congl. Ch.

W. E. W,
59 Reade St.,
N. Y.

Mrs. A. F. Evarts. - P
Killingworth Conn. Killingworth Feb 4th 1872
997 Feb. 4/72
H.D. $1 -

Mr W. E. Whiting,
Dear Sir,

I now transmit to you the pay for my American Missionary. ($ 1) one dollar, part of which is a donation, I hope to send you a larger amount, when more convenient, hope it may reach you safely,

yours truly
Mrs A F Evarts

2/6/72

Meriden Ct. Feb 5th 1872

My Dear Bro Cravath,

We have a very fine day and the prospects for to-night are quite good. Tickets 50. cts, reserved seats 75. cts — The church will hold a 1000 and I am anxious to get $500. tonight and a like amount Wednesday night I have gotten half fare of the Hartford and N. Haven R.R. and reduced fare on two other roads. We had about 800. to our Matinee Saturday — we took $120. The storm was very severe — The money has not come in from N. Britain but I think it must amount to $300. if so we took about $1800 last week $1750. sure

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12222
N.W. UNIV.

Our expenses were at ~~lea~~ least $600. We shall not be so expensive this week as we have gotten advertised – We had no collection yesterday as the meetings were not for us. but union meetings for other purposes. We took very well. singing 4 pieces at one meeting and 5. at the other – The houses were crowded – We are thoroughly advertised here. but of course are not sure of any success until it is achieved. I expect to be in N. York Wednesday and ~~then~~ shall leave Thursday for W. Winsted. Bro White is tired and so are some of the singers but they have a good resting time today. It strikes me that the publishers ought to pay all

Whites incidental expenses while on this trip including his Clothes - He cant afford to dress well, and we cant afford to have him dress poorly - The laborer is ~~whorthy~~ worthy of his hire and it is time we in some way showed Bro White our appreciation.

I have other things to say but they are not of immediate importance -

Tell Mrs Pike I am O.K.

Love to all

Your Son E. D. Pike

2/8/72
2/8/72

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Conn
Oxford Feb. 5th 1872.

Mr. Cravath.

I have neglected answering your letter, for I was waiting to hear from Carrie Smith; as I did not learn much from your letter I thought perhaps I might from her.

You ask about my experience; I taught a small school once four or five years ago and I thought if these were all small schollars as I take it that Carrie's are I should like it very well.

But I don't learn from you

what you want done; whether you want large ones or small ones taught; whether they are old or young, forward or backward, orderly or disorderly; You say you want a disciplinarian; I am not atall afraid but what I can keep order.

But if they are large schollars nearly or quite grown up and hav'nt decency enough to behave without being punished, I don't think I should wish to be among them;

If I could have a small school of small scholars I think I would like it now but large ones & large numbers I had rather have hereafter;

Emma Lounsbury

2/6/72
2/7/72

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Meriden House.

BRADLEY BROTHERS, Proprietors.

J. M. BRADLEY,
A. H. BRADLEY.

Meriden, Conn., Feby 5 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12723
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro Whipple

I send you enclosed drafts
Amt 574 (212. + 362. = 574)
Please credit Jubilee Singers.
We are having good success
All well & very busy.
Kind regards to all
Most truly yrs
Geo L White

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574 Rec. Wh

W. H. Chapman
New London Conn.
Feb. 6/72
=1004
$510 18

ack

New London, Conn
Feb: 6 1872

Mr. Wm E. Whiting Asst. Treas,
New York.

✓ Recd

Dear Sir

I enclose chq. on 4 Nat. Bank N.Y. for $510.18 for amount of Annual collection in Second Congl. Church New London Ct. for your Society.

One hundred dolls. was contributed with the request to constitute Rev. Thomas M. Boss of Putnam Conn. a Life Director, but I find no provision in your constitution for life directors — but $30. for life members. If so. I don't see but you must enter him for Life Member

Second Congregational Chur

New London Conn $ 510,18

~~of which~~ Robert Coit $250. ✓

Collection in church 260,18 ✓

of which $100. to constitute Rev.

Thos. M. Boss of Putnam Co

a Life — (fill the blank

Very resp'y yours

W. H. Chapman

Previously made a Life member

B.D.

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David Birge
Harwinton Conn.
1029
$64—
Feb 7 1872

Harwinton Feb 7th 72

√W.D. // Mr Wm actg E Whiting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 13725 FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed, Sixty four Dollars. amount of collection from Cong Church Harwinton, to constitute Miss Eliza M Catlin and Miss Eugene M Barber. Life members.

Please acknowledge by receipt, and send amount received from this place since March last.

Yours truly.
David Birge.
(Treasurer)

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Meriden 480
~~474~~ 474
$954

2/8/72
2/8/72

Scovill House

Waterbury, Conn., Feb 7 1872

My Dear Cravath:

Things are in such a condition it seems very difficult for me to leave for New York — I think perhaps I cannot come till Monday. We have had a good run this week so far tho the weather under foot has been bad and last night it rained. At Meriden it ~~was~~ we got about $480.00. this includes $100. from one man — We also got the promise* of all the goods we wished from four Manufacturers — We go for these things today. and Bro White, Gaylord and all insist upon having me present. and I feel that it may make much difference as I am well known — and my position gives some importance to the whole thing — Last Night about 1000 people attended the Concert and we are to give a Matinee here Saturday P. M. We took $474. yesterday — We had a big treat singing at the State Normal school at New Britain — also singing at High School.

As things develop I am convinced

1st. That you must abandon your idea of building houses to be disposed of and build Jubilee Hall — That is our popular key note — That is the thing that takes — a Hall earned by the singing of Ex. Slaves to be a monument at Nashville — White says he will listen to nothing else —

2nd. The Singers must go to Congress and sing, and get the site we want at Nashville — so we can tell the public. Congress has given the land — Make Jubilee Hall the grandest building South and on the enthusiasm awakened by these Concerts the thing can be done. Bro White and I are agreed that the Singers should go to Washington on their return to N. York — if you have to give up several important places.

Love &c, Yours G. D. Pike

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Rev. E. N. Kirk, D. D., President,
Wm. E. Whiting, Ass't Treasurer,
Rev. E. M. Cravath, Field Secretary.

Secretaries.
Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Rev. G. D. Pike, Dist. Sec'y.

American Missionary Association,
No. 59 Reade Street,

2/9/72
2/9/72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12727
FISK UNIV.

Meriden
~~New York~~, Feb 8 1872.

My Dear Cravath:

I supposed our receipts were about $300 last night. Making about $1200. so far this week - They run extra trains to accommodate people wishing to come to Winsted tonight and also Saturday for persons to come to the Matinee at Waterbury - Things now look very well for this week - My work is getting behind - Rev Anderson of Waterbury wants E. P. Smith. for 3rd or 4th Sabbath of Feb - Can he or Strieby go? Can Bro Fairchild help me two or three Sabbaths? Please write me about this at once directing your letter. Care of Rev E. L. Clark New Haven Conn - I dont know when I shall get to New York. Have you paid the interest due on my house amounting to $190.? It was due yesterday - When you get more programmes printed - had you not better print my name thus. "Statement, Rev G. D. Pike Dist Sec. Am. Miss Association" then there would be no confusion - Yours G. D. Pike

E. Benjamin
New Haven, Conn
Feb. 9. 1872

A. M. A. ARC
NO. 12728
FISK UNIV.

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BENJAMIN & FORD,

Fine Watches,
RICH JEWELRY,
DIAMONDS,
Stone Cameos, Sterling Silver Ware,
Clocks and Bronzes.

1042

$120 99

New Haven, Conn., Feby 9 1872

Wm E Whiting Esq
New York

Dr Sir

Please find herewith
a check on E S Scranton's Bank
for 110 99
order for Books from
Rev S W Barnum 10 00
120.99

amt of Collection in College St
Church for
Am Missy association

Please acknowledge
receipt of same & much
oblige yours &c

E. Benjamin Treasurer

Charles Peck
New Britain Conn.
1045
$10 —
Feb. 9. 1872

ackd
New Britain Conn
Feby 9 1872

√ H.S. 11

W E Whiting Esq Tr
59 Reade St N Y

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have my Check for $10. to pay my first Annual payment on subscription for scholarship in Straight University New Orleans La

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours Very truly
Charles Peck

Special

√ 7/6 D.

1917 D. W. Clarke
$5 — Saybrook
Conn

ack

Middlesex Co Conn

Saybrook, Feb 7th 18

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

please find enclosed for use of American Missionary Association in the stead of truth a check on Saybrook National Bank. for Five Dollars which please credit to Mr & Mrs D. W. Clarke —

Saybrook
Conn

Very Truly Yours —
David. W. Clarke

2/12/72
2/12/72

Birmingham Ct.
D. Febry. 9. 1872

Dear Bro Cravath

I send you inclosed two checks for 100 $ & 211 $ respectively - total 311 $
Cr. Jubilee Singers

We have not a very big chance tonight - all well

Yours

Geo L White

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2/12/72
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Birmingham Ct
Feby 8. 72

D Bro Cravath
I send dft for 487 K
for which Cr. Jubilee Singers

Truly yours
Geo L White

Charles W. Wilbon
Hartford,
Conn.
1065
$1—

Feb. 12/72

Ack'd.

Hartford, Theol. Sem.
Feb. 12, 1872.

W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir;—

Here is a small offering for the interests of the American Miss'y work. Enclosed please find One Dollar (1.00)

God bless you with wisdom, grace, money Amen!

Very respectfully
Chas. W. Wilbon

Wm. B. Hyde
1064
$20 —
Franklin, Conn.
Feb. 12/72
Ack'g

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12739
FISK UNIV.

Franklin Conn Feb 12th 1872

Wm E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Herewith I enclose you Money Order 10474 for Twenty Dollars in part to constitute # Rev F C Jones a Life Member of the American Missionary Association I hope to finish it up at our annual contribution this year Please to acknowledge it in Magazine as from Connecticut A friend and not from me personally Please send receipt as usual and oblige

Yours Truly

Wm. B Hyde

Made L. M. in 1870

H. D.

New Haven, Conn Feb 12 1892

M. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Secy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12735
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

A few weeks ago. I gave you a sort of promise that I would send you Twenty Dollars. So much time has elapsed that I feel that I owe you an apology for my delay, & so, I put in ten dollars more as a ~~sentimental~~ & substantial expression of the apology.

Please acknowledge the enclosed $30 as my individual donation & to constitute Master Robert M. Canfield of South Britain, Conn. life member; sending certificate to him as above

Yours very truly
Robt. Crane M.D.

Robert Crane M.D.
10/12
$30
New Haven, Conn.
Feb. 12/92
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E. W. Parsons, Pres't.
T. W. Russell, Sec'y.

General Agency,

Assets, $1,000,000.

Office Connecticut General Life Insurance Company,
HARTFORD, CONN.

~~A. M. WARD, State Agent for Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode~~ Island.

OFFICE, 7 CENTRAL ROW (UP STAIRS),

2/13/72

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Hartford, Conn. Feby 12th 1872.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
New York,
Dr. Sir:

Yours of the 10th inst. is at hand, with check $71.08 for which please find herewith renewal receipt for pol. no. 744, on life of Mr. M. A. Warren.

Very truly yours,
T. W. Russell, Secy

Mrs. L. P. Dexter
Windsor Locks
1088 Conn.
$2 —

Feb. 13. /72

Windsor Locks. Feby 13th 1872.

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Sir. You will find enclosed two dollars. Please send four copies of the "American Missionary" for 1872 to the following persons.

Mrs Hattie Dalglish Bains, W. L.
Mrs. M. E. H. Withee. Windsor Locks
Miss Mary E. Pickett " "
" Sarah Miller " "

Respectfully
L. P. Dexter

H.D. √H.D.

A. NO. 12738 FISK UNIV.

New London Conn
Feb. 14 1872

Rev. Geo. Whipple. Sec.
New York

Dear Sir

I note your remarks on margin of receipt of 8 inst.

Please substitute the name of Mr. George M. Stacey of New London. Conn. for Life Member, in place of Rev. Thos. M. Boss

Very respt yours
W. H. Chapman

Selden Gladwin
Higganum,
Conn.

1081
$\$25^{50}$
Feb. 14. 1872

W.D.

Higganum Feby 14th 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq

Enclosed please find Ck for $25,50 from the M. E. in Higganum for the American Missionary Association

Respectfully yours
Selden Gladwin

2/16/72
2/16/72

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Middletown Ct. Feby. 14. 1872

Dear Bro. Cravath

I send drafts - 10251. Hurlbut. Nat. Bank West Winsted 9th Feby. 350 $ & 1143 - Central Natl Bank Middletown - Feby 14. 1050. $ total 1400. $ for which Cr. Jubilees -

All well - dont make any appointments not already made the singers must have rest -

I think you had better arrange for board in the place spoken of by Mr. Pope in N.Y. if practicable.

Please send Laura 100. $ on my a/c - I will try & write from Bridgeport - regarding future work Yrs

Geo. L. White

Wm. B. Hyde
Franklin, Conn
Feb. 14. 1872
179
$35 —

H.D.

Ack.

$35.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12741
UNIV.

Franklin Conn Feb 14 1872

Wm E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Herewith I inclose you Check for Thirty Five Dollars being amount of Contribution to Amer: Miss: Association from Cong: Church & Society in this place Some time in February (receipt of Feb 15) I sent you Twenty Dollars on account of L. M. In the above is 10 Dollars from myself and you will please send a certificate of Life Membership to James C Bushnell. Ararat Susquehannah Co Pa. Certificate may be made out as coming from me. The acknowledgement in magazine as $35.00 from Church & Society in Franklin Please acknowledge receipt as usual. and oblige Yours Truly

Wm B Hyde

Mrs F. G. Bennett
New Milford Conn.
1086
Feb. 15/72 $2 —

A.M.A. A
No. 1274
FISK UNI

No. 8.

New Milford, Conn,
Feb, 15th, 1872,

Mr. Whiting,
Dear Sir,

I enclose 2 dolla
in payment for the,
American Missionary, whi
we regularly receive and enjo

Your's truly,
Mrs. Frederick G. Benne

S. W. Barnum

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 15, 1872.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq., Asst. Treas. Am. Miss. Asso.:
59 Reade St., New York:

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12743
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir:

I send by the New Haven and Boston Express (prepaid)
1 copy Comp. Dict. of the Bible, sheep, and
1 " "Romanism as it is", cloth,
in fulfillment of a pledge made at the Collection in the College St. Church in this city on the 1st Sunday in this month. They are for the American Missionary Association, with the hope that some of its laborers may be assisted by them to battle more faithfully & successfully in the cause of the Master.

Yours in the Gospel,
S. W. Barnum.

P.S. The Dict. sells for $6, and the work on Romanism at $4, making $10 for the two. If any missionary wishes for either, I will furnish it at a discount of $1, and pay the expressage or postage myself; that is, I will furnish the Dictionary in sheep for $5, or in cloth at $4; and the "Romanism as it is" in cloth at $3, or in sheep at $3.75. If you can obtain better terms of the publishers, you are at perfect liberty to do so.

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2/16/72
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Bridgeport Conn

Dear Bro. Cravath:

I wrote you hastily yesterday incl - 1400. I am quite sure that it will not be best, all things considered to have the Jubilees Stop at 7th St. Personally I should like to do it - but the Singers feel that it is a burden to those who entertain them - and ask not to return there to board - There are many reasons other than this - So please have Bro. Pope look up accommodations at the place he spoke of before - or other good boarding place - if it is possible -

I am quite clear that Bro Pike has a mission with the Singers - He feels so too - but is in doubt about Mass. as that is in Mr. Woodworth's field - We have studied the subject pretty thoroughly in Conn. with our success shown by the results -

We ~~about~~ have a general plan of procedure about settled - and it is important to know whether he (Bro Pike) is to go into Mass. with the Singers that the machinery may be put in motion - We have found that the advertising must have time to soak into the people - and that it ought to be done systematically - Public opinion runs in streams, ~~like a river~~ and information to get the best & quickest circulation must be put at the head of the stream, & kept going. Bro Pike knows the field - and is just the man to do it, & is willing if Mr. Woodworth is - I hope there will be no trouble about it. If there is - I don't think I should be willing to go to Mass. at all - but rather work - in N.Y. & Pa. -

We are having splendid success - Last night we cleared about $200.

The singers are ~~well~~ tired - but tolerably well - and we shall favor them all we can to keep them in good trim - They must have some rest soon - to relieve the nervous strain -

We look for 1000$ clear tonight

I am sure if we get no set back - by trying experiments or breaking new teams - that Jubilee Hall will grow right along -

Yours truly
Geo L White

P.S. Make no arrangements for anything next Tues. night unless it is done past recall -
GLW.

2/21/72

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Dear Bro. Cravath

We had a grand success last night. I inclose draft for the net proceeds - 1100.$

The prospect here is fair - but the hall is not large -

Miss Sheppard is not well and will probably accompany Bro Pope to Brooklyn to night - to rest until our next weeks work -

A letter from Laura says that Bishop & Lizzie had just come -

I am very glad that they have gone to Nashville - for it lifts a great load from my shoulders - as they will be able to cheer Laura up & plan to make her more comfortable

Very truly yours

Geo L White

N. London - Feby 16. 72

M. W. Wilcox
East Berlin Conn.
Feb. 17. 1872
942
$15—
Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12746
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting Esq Treas A. M. A.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find P. O. order for $15.00 for the A. M. Association.

Please acknowledge as from Z. also please continue Am. Miss. to

Yours Respectfully
M. W. Wilcox.
East Berlin.
Conn.

Feb 17th 1873

Rev. M. M. G. Dana, Norwich, Conn.
Feb. 19. 1872.

1104 & 11.07

~~$110~~
$150

1107
$231 41

√ H.D.

Norwich

My Dear Bro Strieby

Enclosed please find draft for $381.41.

To be credited with contributions for 2 Cong ch Society — for Jubilee Singers $231.41

From Sab School for Macon teacher $150.00
(annual. Contrib) —

381.41

which please add to what has gone before & so help keep our place in your list of friends & contributors. Mr Pike will tell you what kind of time they had. & how they came out on Concert &c—

By all means keep Pike on the management of the troupe this season. His hand is in & he can plan best & will prove an more economical affair. Yours fraternally
M McG Dana

D. E. W.

Rev Saml Hopley 1101
$1 –
Portland, Conn.
Feb 19. 1872
N.D.

Portland Conn
Feb 19th 1872

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose $1 – as subscription for the Am Missionary Mag. – Please change my address on your list from Norwich Conn to Portland Conn –

Yours Sincerely
Samuel Hopley

Wm. Scott M.D.
North Manchester
Conn

Feb. 21/72 1115
767 25

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12749
FISK UNIV.

North Manchester
Hartford Co. Ct. Feb 21 1872

Ack'd

√ M.D. // W E Whiting 57. Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir I here send you check on Hartford Trust Co. Hartford Ct. of Sixty seven Dollars and twenty five cents. = For the American Missionary Association = Please acknowledge by receipt Respectfully yrs.

Wm Scott. M.D. Treasurer
of 2d Congl ~~Society~~ Church Manchester
Ct. Po Office Address
No Manchester Ct.

P. S.

Please make life members of √ Rev Edwin A Adams. and √ James Campbell
Post-office Address
North Manchester
Ct.

N. B.
From 2d Cong. Church
Manchester Ct.

2/24/72
2/28/72

D.

Norwich. Feb. 23. 1872

My Dear Bro Cravath

I send herewith - five dollars to be added to our contribution to the Jubilee Singers —

It comes of a lady who has but little - & sews mostly for a living She takes this out of a contemplated silk dress & gives it I know from a loving prayerful heart -

This will make the stat^t 236.41

— Fraternally Yours

Wm McG Dana

2. Cong. Ch.

Rev. Leonard Bacon, D.D.
New Haven, Conn.
2/24/72

G. B. Nutting. { See letter book,
p 202 + 206

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12751
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, Feb. 24, 1872.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Dear Sir,

Mr. Nutting's statement of the troubles which he had with his brethren of the Central Turkey Mission & consequently with the Prudential Committee of the Am. Board of Foreign Missions, is strictly conformed to fact so far as I am acquainted with the case. He is a most devoted worker in the great cause, ready to endure all hardness as a good soldier, exceedingly conscientious, very inflexible in his purposes, & never to be coerced into believing any thing without evidence or what seems to him evidence, or into giving up anything which he has accepted as true. Consequently he is quite unmanageable in a dispute about his own orthodoxy — as his missionary colleagues in Turkey have found.

I would not willingly say anything in disparagement of those excellent brethren. Yet I am compelled to confess my belief that as theologians they are very narrow & timid; & that in attempting to guide & guard the native churches, their way is, (unintentionally & unconsciously) like the way of hyper-orthodox divines generally, somewhat imperious.

The only fault found in Mr. Nutting by the Secretaries & the Prud. Committee — so far as I know — was the fact of a stubborn disagreement between him & his colleagues. Being unable to bait or drive him into asking a dismission from their service, they dismissed him without his asking. Few missionaries have been more successful, — none more laborious.

Yours, truly,
Leonard Bacon.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.______
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. 12752
FISK UNIV.

Edmund Tuttle
West Meriden 1161
Conn. $10—
Feb. 27. 1872

West Meriden Conn – Feb 27. 1872.

Mr W E Whiting,

Dear sir

I have just read Rev Mr Beals letter from Tougaloo Miss–, also Dr Thompsons of New Orleans, And I feel that I want to help those who are struggling to prepare themselves to teach and preach the gospel. But my means are not adequate to my desire in this matter.

For what I have is the avails of my daily toil.

I will Enclose ten dollars for this purpose to go to Tougaloo. And hope that those who have much, will do according to the ability which God has given them.

It appears to me that ~~the~~ Every Christian should awake, and Enter into this work, for the Man of Sin is abroad in the land, seeking to mislead these souls, and bind them to the papal Car.

Yours Most Respectfully
Edmund Tuttle.

Edwin Robinson
Brooklyn, Conn. 1155
$20—
Feb. 27/72
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Brooklyn Conn. Feby 27 1872

Mr W. E. Whiting
Sir

Enclosed you will find Chk. on Am. & Traders Nat. Bk. for ~~Nineteen~~ Twenty Dolls. ($20.00) from the First Trinitarian Church & Socty of this place, to the Am. Missionary Association, which you will please acknowledge

Yrs Respectfully
Edwin Robinson

T. D Williams
Rocky Hill.
Conn.

117 3
$41 —

Feb. 28/72

ackd

√ No. D.

Rocky Hill Conn
Feb 28th 1872

W. E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Find Check for forty one ($41) dollars for American Missionary Association from Congl Church & Society being the amount of Collection

We would like Miss Rosette Rash constituted a Life member

Yours truly
T. D. Williams
Treas

Dea. T. H. Darrow
1179 Plainville,
Conn
$112—
Feb. 29. 1872

Plainville Conn. Feb 29th 72

Mr. Whiting

√H.D.// You will find a check for one hundred twelve dollars from the Cong. Ch. & Parish.

√ N. B. Fifty dollars of the above is for the Atlanta University G. A. by L. H. Carter

√ Also, Five dollars from H. A. Moody for Scholarship at Straight University.

If you can please make life members of Hezekiah Gibson, Angeline Quinion & Burdett Lewis. send certificates & the American Missionary

T. H. Darrow
Treas. of C. Ch.

Please send receipt.

A. M. A. ARCH.
No. 12755

Henry S. Nettleton
Washington ~~179~~
Feb. 29. 1872 Conn

Washington Feb/29th/72

Mr William E Whiting

Sir: I sent a check to you payable to your order, for the American Missionary Association a few weeks ago, I have not recieved a receipt for it as usual & fear that it is lost from its purpose. The amount was $36,$\frac{50}{100}$ & was sent four or five weeks ago. Please write me concerning it, and oblige me.

Henry S Nettleton.

Direct to me at
Washington
Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
NO: 12756

Feby 29" Mg. Sem 935 – Pitm

Sent duplicate receipt

ama - B-1-72
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12757
FISK UNIV.

B Hibbard

Greenfield Hill Conn

Rev. G. D. Pike

My dear Brother:

I have notified the Church in this place that I intend to resign my pastorate on the first of May. next. I have no means of support beyond that date. and in my anxiety. I am emboldened to write to you. Have you any preaching or teaching work in your society that I can do? Do you know any vacant pulpits in the vicinity of New York or Bklyn unto which you could introduce me. Being a novice in these matters I experience the embarrassment of finding an introduction to the Chhs. Advertising wont do. I think our Cong system is abominable in this respect. I have no alternative

but to rely on my brethren in the ministry. Of course I expect to do my own rowing. if my boat can only be launched. Hoping to hear favorably from you I am-

Sincerely

R. P. Hibbard

1120 —

$1[illegible].00

ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12758 FISK UNIV.

Rev. David Breed Feb. 1872
Abington
Conn.

No. 8 //

Abington Conn
Feby 1872

Mr Whiting
D. Sir

Enclosed I forward, cont from Cong Ch & Soc Abington Conn for Am Miss Asso —

David Breed
Actg Pastor

C. R Williams
Terryville 1186
$5

A. M. A. ARCHI. NO. 12759 FISK UNI.

Ack'd Special

Connecticut
Terryville, March 1st 1872

Mr Wm. A. Whiting, [illegible], of the American Miss Association

Dear Sir, I have been thinking I would like to send a little help to the young man who wrote the letter (to be found on page No 28 of Feb No of American Missionary,) Dated, Atlanta Dec 4th 1871, signed J. C. W.

Enclosed find five Dollars for him

It may not be in season for the tight place in his feelings, but, may be his school term has not expired.

I knew of no way of getting it to him, except by troubling you with the sending of it.

Would like to know his address, may wish to send a paper occasionally,

C. R. W.

Should he be disposed to send me his address

He may direct to
C. R. Williams,
Terryville
Conn.

2/6/7 Rev. C C Painter
Ans. C.W.P.

2 bbls c

H.D.

Naugatuck Conn.
March 4th 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12760
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting Esq-

Dr Sir- I have this day shipped to your Care 59 Reade St: 2 bbls. of Clothing for Revd John Scott's (M.C.) Mission at Dudley, wh. you will please fowd. at once. I have recd. also $3.00 in Cash towards freight - but as I am waiting to fill up another barrel now partly full will not send this, as I hope it may be increased.

Very truly &c
Chas. C. C. Painter
Pastor Congl. Church

D. Chas. N. Allyn
Watertown, Conn.
March 5/72

Watertown Conn Mar 5th 1872

Rev G D Pike

Dear Sir

I have for several years recd the American Missionary, and as you send it to Supt of Sabbath Schools I recd a few copies directed to S M Peck as Supt last year, and as they continue thus to be sent, you will please in future direct but one copy to me, as Mr Peck does not now act as Supt of the School. By a vote of our Sabbath School last year our Treasurer was directed to forward our collection for the last six months to your Society which I think has been forwarded but I have seen no acknowledemt

The first six months of the present we give to the Sunday School union. The remaining six months is not as yet appropriated. I do not wish to dictate what our School shall do with its funds, but so far as my influance goes it will be in favor of your Association.

Wishing you success in your noble enterperise

I am truly yours

Chas N. Allyn

Supt S S

Received

R.D.

Mrs. Rachel Smith
Prospect, Conn.

Prospect March 5th 72

1207

Mr W E Whiting $5—

ackd

Dear Sir

Please accept the enclosed $5.00 for the benefit of the A.M.A. & oblige

Rachel Smith

Prospect
Ct

Rev. G. H. Pool
15 Clark St New Haven Conn
March 6/72

15 Clark St. New Haven Conn.
March 6th /72.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn,

Dear Brother;

Your kind favor was duly received. I have been so engaged since its reception that this is my first opportunity to write you. I had two meetings yesterday. Children's and mother's meeting at 4½ Oclock & preaching at night. Have service in the German language to-night— am assisted by a German minister & have been two or three times.

P.S. I see the "South Church" - Dr. Pattons - formerly Dr. Spears - in Brooklyn is now without a pastor. Can you get me a chance to supply them? Rev. Mr. Martin Chap. of Young Mens Chr. Association knows them and me - .... Any thing you can do for me to get a place to supply there or any where else will be thankfully received by me - and my help on the good cause. I want to be usefull. Yours truly G. H. P.

Z. A. M.
NO.
FIS

This is the ninth week of our meeting — I have preached twice on Sunday and nearly every night in the week except Monday & Saturday evenings — & sometimes then. My health is unusually good — strength according to the day. I think it is in answer to prayer.

The church has invited me to supply them a year. But I feel I can do more good to work as an Evangelist.

I expect to close my labor here next Sunday & be in New York next week — will call on you. I do not know how many conversions there have been. The Church is in much higher life. Yours &c. G. H. Pool

Amos Townsend 1222
New Haven
Conn. $25—
March 7/72

Wm E Whiting Esq
Treas
Dear Sir

I enclose $25- for the benefit of Berea College, for whom I suppose you receive subscriptions & report to them

Truly Yours
Amos Townsend
March 7 - 1872

Timothy E. Metcalf 1233
Lebanon $15.00
Conn. March 8/72
ack'd

Lebanon Conn. March 8. 1872

W. E Whiting Esqr, Treas,

Dear Sir

Inclosed is the sum of fifteen Dollars for the American Missionary Association ten dollars from myself, and five from Miss Betsey Metcalf.

Miss Cornelia A Burchard who formerly contributed to your funds from this place died a year ago.

Yours respectfully
Timothy E Metcalf

1231

Rev A. Crosby
Kent Conn.
March 8/72

$28.26.

ack

H.D.

Kent
Conn –
8th Mch. 72

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir –

I enclose check for $28 $\frac{26}{100}$ being the amount of collection for your Ass. by our ch. I am sorry it is not more – but trust that another year we shall do better –

Yours &c
Arthur Crosby
Pastor Cong. Ch.
Kent –

Rev. G. J. Tillotson 12 52
$62.60

Central Village Ct. Mar. 11th/72

Mr. Ketchum

ack

Dear Sir, Last year, + Memorial year, + 3 small Congl Chs of this town, Plainfield forwarded to + Prest of Atlanta University, Georgia 242 dolls. toward a 300 dolls Scholarship. I now enclose a draft of $62 60/100 to complete sd Scholarship, + amt of wh is to be applied to pay + tuition or other expenses of some worthy & needy col. man in a course of study for + Congl Ministry. Of this sum $31.- is from + ch. of Central Village, $22 60/100 from + 1st Church of Plainfield, & 9 dolls from from + church in Wauregan.

Please send me a rect for + enclosed funds, & forward + amt to Atlanta for + object mentioned, or at least 58 dolls. of it to complete sd Scharship of 300 dolls, the bal. may go for other purposes of the [illegible]. Please send me a recd. I shall write to Atlanta soon.

Yrs. truly, G. J. Tillotson

3/12/72
3/12/72

D

Greeneville Tenn March 11th /72

Rev E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Yours of Feb 28th was not received till last Saturday It was directed to Norwich instead of Greeneville, that ought to have delayed it but one mail but for some reason it was not forwarded and I did not get it till it was advertised.

If I am not too late with an answer to the question "will I go to Atlanta"? I will try to go and be ready to leave home next Monday, but it must be upon conditions that I can come home any day if I should be needed.

I am very sorry for the delay

and shall now wait to hear from you again before beginning in earnest to make preparations. If you have made other arrangements to meet the want in Atlanta it is all well, for I have a dread of leaving home to go so far.

Yours very truly
Carrie Gordon

3/14/72

D

Confidential.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12769
FISK UNIV.

Hotchkissville
Conn. Mch. 12/72

Rev. E M Cravath
Field Sec. A.M.A.
Dear Sir

Rev. John Scott of Dudley N.C. in your employ is thinking of resigning his position returning North to *remain*; His Mother tells the neighbors this, and if this is the case your Soc. looses a valuable agent the colored people a true and earnest friend, it would be a great disappointment to a large circle of friends in all this section, *we* think him adapted to just the place he is in, just that work. I thought probable you were not fully advised of this intention of his and might desire to stop it before it is too late, I should infer he is led to this decision on account of some misunderstanding with your Soc. about a place for him to live, in Dudley he writes home that he & his wife are not comfortable there, I think before marriage he had some intimation you would provide him a place, & now is disappointed, something wrong & I trust it can be made right and he retained for I suppose you want him

Yours Truly
R. S. Brownson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

OFFICE OF

TALCOTT BROTHERS,

C. D. TALCOTT,
H. W. TALCOTT.

TALCOTTVILLE, CONN., Mch 13 1872

1268
155 10

Messrs Talcott Brothers
Talcottville Conn.
March 13/72

ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12770
FISK UNIV.

A M A

Gent

Enclose i ck for
Col of Cong'l Church of this place —

Yours &c

Talcott Bros

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155 10

Rev. D. H. Thayer 1262

East Windsor Con $32.75

Mch 13. 72

H. D.

East-Windsor, Conn.

W. E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir,

I enclose $32.75 for Am. Miss: Soc: from 1st Congl. ch here —

makes Dea. J. F. Fitts L. M. with prev dona.

Please send me receipt &c —

Could Bro Pike or some one come & speak to us this Summer — a Sab? —

Yours truly

D. H. Thayer

William Morse
~~[illegible]~~ Preston, Conn.
1259
$49 — March 13/72
W.D.
Ackd

Preston Conn. March 13th 1872

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir. Enclosed is a post Office money order for Forty nine dollars the amount contributed by the congregational church and Society in Preston Conn. for the American Missionary Association. Please send a receipt. Respectfully Yours,

William Morse clerk of Church

3/14/72

D

Greeneville Conn March 13th/72

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Yours of the 12th inst. is received. I am not surprised that a teacher had been sent to Atlanta before you received my letter. I regret I was not in time but have no doubt it is all for the best.

I do not think there is an unusual liability of my being called home before the end of the school year. I should not have decided to go if I had supposed there was. But the last two years experience makes me a little more anxious than usual and I thought it best to tell you and you could act accordingly. I know the expense attending the journey, and am unwilling to cause unnecessary expense, or hindrance by changes.

But what is the matter with the dear cherished school in Atlanta that so much change is necessary. I am very, very sorry to hear there is any change to be made because it must retard the progress of the school and every day is precious.

Yours very truly
Carrie Gordon

P.S. If you fail to receive an answer to any business question immediately you may know I have not received the question. I make it a point to attend to business without delay
C. G.

George Spencer
1282 Deep River
$10 — Conn.
March 15. 1872
acks

W.D. William E Whiting as Treasurer
Enclosed find ten Dollars for the general use of the American Missionary Association

Deep River Ct March 15 1872
George Spencer

[illegible]

3/20/72
3/21/72

D

Cornwall Hollow Ct.
March 16th '72

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

I wrote some time since to the A. M. A. in regard to second-hand Sabbath-school books for the Freedmen. ~~and~~ of which we have some to dispose of, and rec'd for answer that they would be very acceptable. You say "I send enclosed directions for marking and sending" but the directions must have been forgotten as they were not in the letter. If you will forward them, we will forward you the books, as soon as possible.

(Over)

Address
Mrs. Harry Sedgwick
Cornwall Hollow
Litchfield Co
Conn.

P. Darrows
Thomaston, 1291
Conn. ✓ $227

Thomaston Conn. March 18th /72

Mr W E Whiting Treas.

Dear Sir. with this find Check for Two hundred and twentyseven Dollars. contributed to the American Missionary Society, by the Congl Church of Thomaston Connecticutt. I dont know how your Assoc n feels about granting certificates of Life Membership. but if there are no objections, we would like to have you send your Journal and certificates to the following named persons;

Mag & Life Certif
- Franklin S Crossman ✓
- De Witt Tousley ✓
- Johnathan M Peck ✓
- Orsamus B Sawyer ✓

If there are objections to so many

send to the last two-named:

Yours Truly
P Darrow

3/19/72
3/20/72

D

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12777 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Chester Conn. March 18th 1872

Rev E M. Cravath

Sir I have a colored boy - has been living with me for the last two years [illegible] he came from your Office - his mother lives with Rev E. P. Smith in Brooklyn I believe -

I have no further use for said boy and would like to send him to you or to his mother - yours truly -

Jonathan Warner

$100 Legacy

Mr Ketchum

Sir

I am executrix of the Will of Caroline Sellew late of Glastenbury Ct who died the 22nd ult. She left a legacy to the American Missionary Association of one hundred dollars. I am authorised to draw it from the Pratt Street Savings Society Hartford. Please inform me in what way you would wish to receive it.

Julia E Smith

Glastonbury Ct. March 20th 1872.

See Letter Book Mch 22/72

3/21/72
3/21/72

D

C Benedict
Waterbury Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12779
FISK UNIV.

Waterbury Ct.
Mch 20/72.

Revd E. D. Pike

Dear Sir

I regret to say that Mr Stroth failed entirely to get any additional subscriptions to the Jubilee paper. his $100 & my own I now send enclosed

I really thought he would raise something among his Episcopal friends but the shell is rather hard. I don't think it prudent to attempt anything myself. I hear the singers are doing well

Yours &c

Chas Benedict

Mrs. M. McNary Spencer
Collinsville
Conn.
1328

March 20/72 $1 50

√W.D.

Collinsville Ct March 20/72

Mr Wm E Whiting

Enclosed please find One dollar fifty cents for the American Miſsionary Association — I may not perhaps remit in this way hereafter as collections for the Association are now taken up in the church where I contribute — which was not the case formerly Please credit the enclosed to A Friend

M McNary Spencer

Mrs. M. F. Holmes
West Winsted Conn
March 20/72 1322
$2

√ H.D.

March 20th 1872
416 W 34th St New York

Mr Whiting.
Sir

I enclose two dollars, for your "Society"
I am in this City on a visit to my daughter, shall be here some weeks. Therefore if you send a receipt please send it here, and if you send the Magazine for April, please send it here instead of W Winsted which is my residence when at home
yours Mrs M F Holmes

S. H. Seward
Stafford Springs
Conn.
March 23/72
1537
$50 — Ack

Office of S. H. Seward,

Attorney at Law.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 12782
FISK UNIV.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Mch 23d 1872

Wm E Whiting

Dear Sir Enclosed please find $50 from the Cong Church & Society at Stafford Springs Conn.

I was made a Life Member of this association in Guilford and received the Am Missionary there regularly since coming to Stafford Springs I have not seen it, Please direct it sept to me here

Yours

S. H. Seward Treas.

Stafford Springs
Tolland County
Conn

Eli Curtiss.
Watertown,
Conn.

1358
$72 95

No. 2

Watertown Ct Mar 25/72 ack

Wm E. Whiting Esq of the A.M.A.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you check $72"95. Collection Congregational Ch. & So. in this Town $30.00 of which is from Mr T. Percy to make Mrs Asenith Fenn a Life member.

Please send me Recd & oblige

Yours Truly

Eli Curtiss Tr. Church

I wish you to send the certificate to Mrs Fenn. to her direct by mail

E C

H. J. Johnson
Southbury
Conn.

1699
$16.25

Vt. H.D.
D.E.

Southbury Conn. May 26 1872

Ack.

E. Whiting

I sent registered letter 16 25/100 dollars but forgot to send who from Southbury Congregational Church and some wom[en] it appropriate to the Atlanta University Georgia do So

Yours

H J Johnson

Not rec'd MM

Cannot find D.D.

James W. Speltman
Suffield, 1366
Conn. $20.65
March 28/72

ack'g

Suffield Ct. Mar. 28/72

W. E. Whiting

Dr Sir,

Inclosed you will please find draft for $20.65 contributed by First Cong. Ch. & So. in this Town in aid of A. M. Association and for which, in connection with a partial payment last Oct. please forward to Dea. E. A. Russel a Certificate of life membership

Yours truly

Jas. W. Spelman

4/6/72
4/8/72

B Johnson.

Torringford Conn Mar 27 1872

Mr Cravath Sir

I have for a long time wished to teach the Freedmans, if their is a plase vacant please send to me i belong to the same race myself and i should like to ~~tt~~ teach them i~~what~~ and as i have not the means to go to them

Julia A Johnson

4/2/72 R. D

Bristol Ct. March. 30 1882

Dear Bro P.

My Brethren paid for the Hall all right)
I want the collection for A.M.A to come in May. (not Aug) will you send a young lady teacher to go round. or will you come preach & spend a few days yourself. by or before the middle of May (2d Sab 12th)

Yours ever
W. W. Belden

Rev. W. E. Brooks Clinton Conn
1369
$63 —
N. D.
Ch NM
March 30/72

Clinton Ct.
Mr. 30th 1872.

Wm. E. Whiting As. Tr.

N. D.

My Dear Sir.

Inclosed find Check for $63 from the Cong. Chu. of this place with wh constitute Miss Etta W. Hull & Mr William H. Kelsey Life Members —

Our Collection wd have been larger but for the

fact that $75. were sent
to a poor Student at Atlanta.

Trusting that we may
send you more ere the
year closes,

I am,

Yrs truly, Sir

W. E. Brooks.

OFFICE OF
F. SAFFORD,
Dealer in Paper, Envelopes, Novelties, &c.,
AGENT FOR THE NOVELTY PRINTING PRESS,
And every description of Printing Material.

F. Safford
Scotland
Conn.
April 1. 1872

No. 2

C. A. Pierson

Scotland, Conn. Apr 1 1872.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12789
FISK UNIV.

W E Whiting

Sir:

Books

Our S. S. sends you by Freight a lot of old Books. some of which may be of use to your Soc.

Yours truly
F. Safford

New Haven April 1/72

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dr Sir — a letter put into my hands on Saturday. by H. A. Whittlesey. asks for the name of the donor — of $14.30 — I suppose it refers to the amt — I paid Mr. Cravath that day — it was from "myself & others" to pay for Books &c. sent to Miss Benton of the Swayne School Montgomery Ala — I have from her glowing reports — of the way the little folks sing from the Books.

Yours truly,
C B Whittlesey

Rev. C. L. Goodell

New Britain 1584

Conn. $157 Ack

√ No. 2.

April 2. 1872

New Britain Ct.
April 2, 1872.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear sir.

Please find enclosed a check for 157 dollars. the contribution to the Am. Miss. Association from South Congregational Church & Society New Britain Ct.

Yours respectfully.
C. L. Goodell
Pastor.

Over

Rev C. Pyke
Prospect Conn.
April 2/1872

√H. D.

Prospect Conn,
Apr 2, 1872

W E Whiting

Send all

Sir - We have been replenishing our Lib, with new books And Will have about 120, Vol, of our Old Books that I have Sug, to School to donate to Some School among the Freedman —
Also Some Hymn, Books as We have also introduced A New Book + Barnes Song of Sanctuary —
If We Shall put them in - Please Say So - and Where to Send

Yours C Pyke

Most of the Books are - Yes
all are in Good Condition
and paper Covered - all
are, Suitable for the Freedman
According to My judgment
I labored among them - in
a Several years Residence
in Ala, & Vir,
CP

(Yes. Send all)

Rev. C. C. C. Painter
Naugatuck Conn.
April 3/72
1 = 98
$5 —
W.D.
ack

Naugatuck Conn
April 3d 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq

Please find enclosed $5.00 toward freight on 2 bbls. Clothing sent John Scott - Dudley N.C. and parcel of books & clothing sent him to your care this day. Among other books, School & Sunday School, there are 92 Hymn books for his church - and we hope all of them will prove valuable -

Yours truly
C. C. C. Painter
Cong'l - Church - Naugatuck

4/5/72.
4/6/72

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Collinsville Conn.
April 3rd 1872.

Dear Bro Pike.

Enclosed please find a check of $50. for the A. M. A. the gift of Miss Ida J. Griswold of this place. The poor girl died a short time since leaving a $100 for the Lords work & the friends have divided it equally between the A. M. A. & the A. H. M. Society & here is your share. Perhaps you had better acknowledge it as having been received as the gift of the girl through her mother Mrs Milo Chidsey.

I have just collected a $173, against $17. last year for the A.

H. M. Society, from this church,
Your turn will come before
long: I am always glad to
hear the interest of your soc-
iety in view though not di-
rectly in your work. — I have
but one word of advice which
expresses the sentiment of all this
region, & that is push the church
work. — I am rather expecting
to secure a $100. for some col-
ored boy that wants to become a
minister — & should I succeed, it
is rather our plan that it shall
first be offered to one of my
Mission boys to help him to
go to Atlanta or New Orleans, un-
less the need is pressing in the case
of some other one. — We are
beginning to be quite happy here,
& hope all goes well with you.
Most truly yours — G. W. Andrews.

E. J. Steele 1420
Wolcottville $13-
April 4/72 Conn. ackd

W.D.

Wolcottville Conn
April 4th 1872

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Treasurer. A. M. Association
Dear Sir

Enclosed find Post-Office order. for $13.00. (thirteen dollars) contributed by the Congl Society of Wolcottville Conn - For the relief of the Freedmen.

Please send receipt - to
E J Steele
Wolcottville
Conn.

And oblige Yours Truly

E J Steele
Church Clerk

√ H.D.

Rev. Israel Hills
Bolton
Conn
1433
$ 23.22
April 4/72

Bolton Conn. Ap 4. 72

Mr Whiting. Sir.

Please find enclosed twenty three dollars and twenty two cents, a contribution for the Am. Miss. Ass.n from the congregational church and society of this place. Would there were more of it to aid you in the great & good work in which you are engaged. We live in a mountain region, hard & rough. May those who have wealth give of their abundance in aid of the good work at the South.

Israel Hills
clerk of ch.

Office of Julius Parker & Son,

SHIRT MANUFACTURERS,

WALNUT STREET,

New Britain, Conn., April 5" 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12797
FISK UN

Mr W. E. Whiting Treas
Dr Sir -

Enclosed please find Ten Dollars - to apply on scholarship for Straight University

Please Ack receipt -

& Oblige -

Yours very Truly -

Chas J. Parker -

Chas. J. Parker
New Britain
Conn

1411

$10 -

April 5/72

ack

Straight Un.

Julia E. Smith
Glastenbury Conn
1434
$100 —
April 7. 1872

D' Pd'

√10.8.

ack'

Sunday Eve Glastonbury April 7th 1872

A.M.A. ARCH.
NO. 12798

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

Your second note came to hand last evening. I am very sorry to oblige you to write again. When I sent my enquiry about sending you the money I expected to go to Hartford as soon as I received answer, But it stormed, and the travelling has been so intolerable ever since, that I did not like to undertake it, Hartford is seven miles from here. Should it be pleasant, I intend to go tomorrow morning, where I think I can get the business arranged at the Savings Bank in Pratt Street, as there are several other legacies to be attended to. The check will then be enclosed with this notice for which please forward a receipt and oblige Your's With respect. Julia E Smith

Send recpt to G.D.

Geo. W. Shelton
Birmingham 1429
$ 88
Conn.
a ck

W.D.

April 8/72

Birmingham Ct April 8th/72

A. M. Association

Gents,

Inclosed find Draft for 88 Dolls as follows

Collection	43,00
H. Somers	20,00
G. W. S.	25,00
	88,00

I Remain

Yours Truly

Geo. W. Shelton Pres

J. P. Chamberlin
April 10/72 Unionville
1442 Comm.

$29.65

Conn.

Recd 4/11

ack.

Unionville Ct
April 10th 72

Rev. M E Strieby

Dr Sir

The enclosed check on the U.S. Bank Htfd for $29.65 is to cover the amount of our Church (1st Congregational) collection during the last quarter for the American Missionary Association and is to go to ~~Straight~~ Fisk University.

Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige.

Yours Truly
J. P. Chamberlin

5 | 15 | 72
5 | 15 | 72
asked for bill

D.

Conn,
Oxford Apr 13th 1872

Rev G. W. Whiting.

Dr Sir!

My expenses from Atlanta home. besides ~~the~~ the money I had that belonged to the A. M. A. were $17,86 please send it to me. and oblige,

Yours Truly
C. L. Smith
Oxford
Conn

Dr. O. F. Treadwell
New Haven Conn.
April 15/72 1467
$0 50

H.D.

New Haven Conn.
April 15. 1872

Treasurer, A. M. A.
58 Reade St.
New York.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed fifty cent ($\frac{50}{100}$) for the year 1872 Subscription to the *Journal* of th
American Missionary Association. As soon as I can I will forward my regular Subscription.

Yours truly,
O. F. Treadwell.

√ H.J.

Rev. M. N. Morris 1418
West Hartford Conn $120 15/

West Hartford, Conn.
(April 15, 1872.

Gen

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq. Asst. Treas. Am. Miss'y Association,

Dear Sir,

Please find, enclosed, a check for one hundred & twenty 15/100. dollars, ($120, 15/10.) a contribution by the Congregational Church & Society in West Hartford, Conn. to the Am. Missionary Association, for the purposes of said Association.

Truly Yours,

M. N. Morris, Pastor
(of our Church

P.S. Our annual collection for your Association will hereafter be the first in the year, & will be taken up by collectors. — M. N. M.

J Stevens

$41. — Jubilee

Cromwell, Ap 16/72

Mr. Whiting

Dear sir enclosed Please find Ck: for 41 Dolls contributed at the time the Jubilee Singers was here for the new building One Man agreed to pay 10 Dolls but has not if he does I will forward it

Yours Resp

John Stevens

Names as follows

	$
F N Bliss	1.00
Russel Frisbie	5 00
Arthur Boardman	5 00
Mrs Sarah E Waters	10 00
E Stevens	10.00
J Stevens	10 00
	41 00

Wm. J. Fletcher
Waterbury Conn.
1485
$152 —
Recd April 18/72
Ack

Waterbury, Conn. Apr. 18th 1872

E. Whiting, Esq
Sec. Am. Miss. Assocn

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for $152.00, the amount of the recent collection for your society (the Am. Miss. Association) in the First Congregational Church here. Please send receipt to

Yours very truly
Wm. J. Fletcher
Treas. of the Church

Elizur Fenn
Terryville
(Conn.
1487
$300—

V H.D.

H.D.

Terryville Ct April 18th 1872

American Missionary Association N.Y

Please find Check herein Enclosed $300.00 from the Estate of Jason Skinner decd

Yours &c
Elizur Fenn Administrator

C. D. Blinn
New Milford Conn.
1484

Apr 18/72 $50—

Ack.

D.E.G.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12807
FISK UNIV.

New Milford Ct
Apl 18th 1872

W.D.

Wm E Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Fifty Dollars for Am. Miss. Association from Congl Sab. School of this place. Presume you may know that we are interested in Miss Horton one of your teachers now in Savannah. Shall get you another remittance soon. Some of my teachers have desired me some time in making remittances to ask that I may be made a life member of your

Association. If agreeable to you I should like thus to consider myself

Truly Yours &c
C D Blunn

Horace Whitney
~~Poquonock~~ Ct. 1515
~~Co~~ $62.48
Darien Conn.
April 25/72
a m
√16.D.

Darien Ct April 25/72

W. E. Whiting

Dear Brother. Please acknowledge the receipt of Check $62.48. amount of collection from the Darien. Congl. Church. to the Am. Miss. Ass.

Horace Whitney
Treas

$18.20

Rev N. G. Bonney
Poquonock
Conn
Apl. 25/72

1522
$18 20/100

√ 109

Poquonock Hartford Co. Ct.
April 25th 1872.

Dear friend Pike,

Last year for the first time of late years, we did without Home Missionary aid. We consequently made but four contributions, two to the Am. Board & two to Home Missions. I hope that in addition to the $18.20 which I inclose from the Church directly, the Sab. School will do a little for the Freedmen-

Yours truly
N. G. Bonney-

Samuel T. Avery
1552 Talcottville,
Conn.
16.D.
$0 80 – Van
April 27/72

Talcottville April 27/72
W. E. Whiting Esq 59 Reade Street
New York

Dear Sir, Enclosed I send pay for the American Missionary to Jany 1/73

Yours Truly
Samuel T. Avery

1606

$10

√ H.D.

$10
S. Backus
Colchester, Conn.
Apl 28/72
Ack'd

Mr Whiting

Dr Sir

Pleas find enclosed Check for ten Dollars the amt. of Contribution of the 1st Congregational Soc Sunday School - to the Sunday Schools of your Society Colchester Conn

April 28th 1872

S. Backus Supt

A. M. A.
No. 12811
FISK UNIV.

Charles L. Hickox
1556
Washington, 17 75/100 a
Conn. ackg
April 29. 1872
✓Rec'd

Washington Conn April 29th 1872

Treas of Am Miss Assn

Dear Sir

Enclosed Check for $17 75/100 from the Congregational Church of Washington Conn

Please Acknowledge And Oblige

Yours Truly
Chas L Hickox Treas

Aaron W. Fenn.
1555
Roxbury $18.75 —
Conn. April 29/72
V 169.

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 12813
FISK UNIV.

Roxbury Ct April 29th 1872

W E Whitney find ch within
of $18.75/100 for Am Miss Assn
from Cong Ch & Soc Roxbury Ct
please affix stamp

Aaron W Fenn Tr

Groton Conn. April 30th 1872

American Missionary Association
59 Reade Street
N.Y.

Am I owing you anything for your paper the "American Missionary" & if so how much.

Yours Respectfully
John J. Copp

John J. Copp
Groton, Conn.
April 30/72
Wrote that
we sent free.
No.

Rev Joseph Eldridge
Norfolk 1578
Conn. $65–
May 1/72 Ackd

W.D.

Norfolk Conn, May 1. 1872

Mr Ketchum

Dear Sir The enclosed draft for sixty five dollars, – is the annual collection of the Cong. Church & society of Norfolk for the American Missionary Association. Please forward me a receipt for the same.

Yours
Joseph Eldridge.

Dr. John De Forest
Watertown Conn
5/2
$100
May 2/72

Ack

Watertown Connt
May 2/72

Wm E. Whiting Asst Treas Am Miss. Assoc
57 Reade St New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send Chk for $100 a Donation from Benjamin DeForest of this Town in aid of the "Hampton High School" &c under Gen Armstrong.

Please send recpt to him at Bloomfield New Jersey where he is temporarily residing

Respy John DeForest

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 12816
FISK UN.

Hampton Nor

T. M. Durfee Rockville Ct.
May 6/72 1602
$165 35/100

√N.D.

ack Rockville. May 9/72

Edgar Ketchum Esq Treas.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Check to your order for $165 35/100 being amount of collection taken up by the 2nd Cong'l Church of this place in behalf of the Am. Missionary Assn. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours Very Truly
T. M. Durfee

H.D.

Elizur Fenn
Terryville
Conn.

1600
$185 41

$185.41 Terryville Ct May 6th 1872 Ack

American Missionary Association N.Y.

Enclosed please find Check of One Hundred Eighty five and 41/100 dollars from the Estate of Jason Skinner decd.

Elizur Fenn
Administrator

Ent. ~~Est Book~~ p 67.
G.W.

Willis Hemengway Jr.
1830
Fair Haven
$51 46
Ct Conn.

W.D.

Fair Haven May 13th 1872

Mr. Wm E. Whiting
Treasurer American Missionary Association actg

Dear Sir.

Enclosed Please find Check for Fifty one 46/100 dollars Contributed by the First Congregational Church of this place for the "American Missionary Association" And to Constitute Me a life Member of your Society from this Amount.

Please send receipt by Mail and Much Oblige

Very truly Yours.

Willis Hemingway Jr.

$51 46

A. M. A. No 12819 FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett
Guilford 11/44
~~Vt.~~ Conn
$6 Ack
May 15/72

√ Rec'd

Guilford Ct. May 15.

Mr W. E. Whiting.

Sir, Please accept for the benefit of the A. M. A. $6.00 which I enclose, to be used as the soc. most need. Wishing it were more but trusting it will do its mite of good in helping carry on the great work in which I am heartily interested I am yours truly

E. J. P.
for
Mrs Geo. Bartlett

S. H. Sill & Others
Old Lyme,
Conn. 1647
$36 —

ack

H.D. / D.E.E.

At

Old Lyme May 16th 1872

Mr George Whipple

Dr Sir

Enclosed is Thirty six dollars from a few friends of the Freedmen, toward the support of a Teacher.

S H Sill	20	✓
M Sill	10	✓
W E Coult	5	✓
A Tinker	1	✓

A. Doolittle Middletown
May 19. 1872 1655 Conn
$10
ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12822
FISK UNIV.

Vd D.

Middletown May 19th 72

Mr Whiting

Dr Sir

Please find Ten dollars enclosed which you will apply where it will be of the most advantage in making men and women of our down Troden Colored friends—

Yours
A Doolittle

E. Fenn 1656
Terryville
Conn $100 —

√ H.D.

Terrysville Ct May 20th 1872

American Missionary Assocation N Y

Enclosed please find Check $100
from Estate of Jason Skinner dec

Yours &c
Elizur Fenn Administrator

~~Ent'd A.M.~~

P.S. I was in hopes to have settled this Estate before this but the Balence of Note payable in 1877 $375 with some Interest I shall have to let remain unpaid untill that time unless they volinteer to pay it sooner Also a Note of 300 dolls the man stopt payment more than one year since & is doubtfull as to his ever paying it at all. So that this Is all you can expect at present

E Fenn

(offered to compromise) G.W.

Spencer & Taintor,
Attorneys at Law,
P. O. BOX 833.

Hartford, Conn., May 2d 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq
Dr Sir

Please find Enclosed money order for $10. a donation from the North Manchester Congl Sunday School Manchester Conn to Am Miss Association

Yours &c

G M Spencer
Supt.

George M. Spencer
Hartford
Conn
1674
$10
May 24/1872

R. R. Dimock
South Manchester
Conn. 1698
May 27/72 $126.50
Ga

√ Ack'd //

So. Manchester Ct. May 27th 1872

Revd G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for One Hundred Twenty Six dollars & fifty cents the same being the amount of collections from the 1st Congl Church Manchester for the American Missionary Association Our church has been somewhat distracted for the last two years but we hope in future to be more systematic and prompt in our contributions for charitable purposes —

Please acknowledge recpt

Very truly yours
R. R. Dimock

Address as above

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 12825
FISK UNIV.

O. B Jennings
16 94 Fairfield Conn

$85 48/100 Fairfield Conn

W.D.

May 27. 72

Mr W. E. Whiting

Sir

Inclosed find

Check for 84 28/100 Dolls + 20 Cents additional making 84 48/100 proceeds of a collection from the 1st Cong Church for the Freedmen

Yr very Resp

O. B. Jennings

Ans
M. E. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 12826
FISK UNIV.

84 28
20
1 —
$85.48

add'l

May 27, 1871.

Wilton, Conn. May 27th 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18827
FISK UN'V.

Dear Sir,

We have no idea of suffering the Am. Miss. Asso to go by without a response this year, but we anticipated the usual time of the Am. & For. Ch. Union in order to hear Rev. A. M. Merwin of Valparaiso while in this country, & we should be glad to have you come here either the last part of June or the first part of July – Suppose you come on the last Sabbath in June – is – June 25th –

Truly yours

S. J. M. Merwin.

Merwin

F. T. Jarman
New Haven Conn
1708
$20 —
May 29. 1872

Ackd

New Haven, May 29 1872

W. E. Whiting Asst Treasr

Dear Sir

I enclose Chk for Donation to Am. Missionary Association, as below —

Yrs F. T. Jarman

Congl Church, Orange, Conn — 20.00

√ M.D.

Mrs. M. M. Davis
New Britain 1608
Conn. $5—
May /72

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find $5- five dollars for the "American Missionary Asso^n" from

Mrs M. M. Davis
New Brittain
Conn.

For Berea ~~Ky~~
College

6/3/72
6/4/72

D.

Ct.
New Hartford May 31

EMc

At the suggestion of Mr C. G. Fairchild, in March, I undertook to collect money and books for the library of Berea College. I collected a little money ($16) but found few books suitable for a college library which the owners were willing to donate. Many books were offered (I suppose 300 volumes) mainly well preserved school books, which in the hands of pupils of your schools would do as good service as the newest. Shall I send them to you?

Might not your teachers going to their field in the autumn make selections which would be valuable helps in their work? I might send a number of volumes which would make acceptable presents to their pupils.

Will you give me your advice?

Yours truly

Samuel Wells

Allyn Kellogg
Vernon Conn 17 23 June 1. 1872
C.W. $117 —

✓H.D.

Vernon, Conn. June 1. 1872.

Rev. W. E. Whiting,
Ass't Treas. Am. Miss. Assoc.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I enclose ~~Draft~~ Certif. Deposit in 1st N. B. Rockville. for $117. for the Am. Miss. Association: $49.32, a Collection in the Cong. Church in Vernon, and $67.68 from Estate of Mrs. Eveline B. Hammond.

Please acknowledge, and oblige,

Yours truly,
Allyn Kellogg
per A. L. K.

Hugh Gelston
1755 Sherman,
Conn.

$24 Sherman Conn, June 6. 1872.

June 6/72

√ H.D.

ack.

Mr Wm E Whiting Treas,

Dear sir,

Enclosed I send you a draft of Twenty four dollars, from the Congregational Church & Society in this place; for the benefit of the American M. Association

Yours Respectfully,
Hugh Gelston

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6/8/72
6/11/72

V B.

V Benedict

Woodbury Conn.
June 6th 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Dear Sir.

Will you need my services in the Southern field the coming year? If so I am at your disposal. Should prefer to go to Nashville, than any other place. Shall avoid the coast on account of health.

Please reply as soon as convenient, on account of my position here, which I shall retain

if you do not wish to send
me South.

Yours in Christian work
Julia E. Benedict
Woodbury
Litchfield Co
Conn

A. M. A. ARC
No. 12835
FISK UNIV.

E. F. Bennett
Glastonbury 17 60
Conn. $24 —
Ack. June 7. 1872

Glastonbery Ct June 7th 1872

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will finde a check for the amount of 24 Dollars from the Eagel vill Sosiety — we would be glad To recibe a Magazine from you so that we may know how that work is a going on as we intend To take up a subscription from time To time an we will try an remember you

Address E F Bennett
Glastonbery Conn

6/11/72

D.

East Hampton Ct
June 7 1872

Dear Bro Cravath

In sending Mr Carters salary for last month will you please retain in your possession $17.50 for me by his authority

Yours truly
A N Niles

Rev John Avery
176, Lebanon, Ct.

$15.20 Lebanon, Ct.; Jan. 7, '72.

Jany 7. 1872

Wm E. Whiting, acting Ass't Treas. Am. Mis. Ass.

Rec'd

Dear Sir, – Inclosed find a money order for fifteen dollars & twenty cents ($15.20), being the amt of a contribution by Exeter Cong'l Ch. & Soc. in this town, to the general funds of your soc'y. If this reaches you safely, please inform me by return mail.

Yours truly,
John Avery
Past: Exeter Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12837
FISK UN

To
No. 59 Reade St.
New York City.

~~E. C. Johnson~~
E. C. Chapman, Rockville, Conn.
1763
June 8/72 $165 –

√ H.D./1

Rockville Conn June 8/72

Wm E Whiting Esq A Tr

Dear Sir

Herewith I hand check for $165 – contributed to your Soc by the 1st Congl Church Rockville Please forward to Dea. S W Johnson Rockville Conn. Certificates of Life Membership as per mem below.

Yours Truly
E C Chapman Treasr.

Followed to Confirm

Mr Edwin G Brigham √
" Edwin Symonds
" Frank N Stickney √
Mrs. Martha A Kellogg √
" Mary H Brigham √

Mrs Louisa Nichols
1771 New ~~Boston~~ Britain
Conn.
$25 —
June 10/72 —

New Britain June 10th 1872

√70. Mr Whiting

Ans

Sir

I enclose a draft of twenty five dollars payable to your order to be appropriated to the cause of education among the Freedmen as your judgement shall dictate where it is most needed. I would *prefer* it should be given to some other than Hampton school as it seems to me it may be more needed for poorer Institutions.

Will you please Sir send me a receipt of the same & if convenient inform me how you dispose of it.

Respectfully Louisa Nichols

Address Mrs Louisa Nichols
New Britain
Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 13839 FISK UNIV.

D. H. H. Grosvenor

Pomfret. Conn. June 16th/1872.

To the Officers of the Am. Miss. Assoc.
59 Reade St.
New York.

Kind Sirs,

Please allow me to introduce to your kind attention John Loring, the bearer of this note.

You may remember him as the lad who five years ago came by steamer from Wilmington to N. Y., & from there, under Miss Jencks' care, to my Uncle's in this town.

Please give him all the practical advice & wholesome

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instructions which your more important business & your limited knowledge of his case will allow.

Very Respectfully
H. N. Grosvenor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.__________
FISK UNIV.

H. P. Merwin 1774
West Goshen $18 90/
Conn.
June 12/72

H.D.//

West Goshen June 12/72

ack//

Mr Whiting, Sir
Enclosed find check for Eighteen 90/100 Dollars it being the avails of our annual collection for the A. M. Association.

N.B. This is from the ~~Church~~ in Goshen —

Please send receipt to me at West Goshen —

H. P. Merwin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12842
FISK UNIV.

6/15/72
6/19/72

Collinsville Conn. June 12th 1872.

Dear Bro. Cravath.

I have taken pains to send this letter so that it might fall into your hands rather than into the hands of any one else in the Office for the reason that should my desire to return South become known to any one except yourself it would soon find its way to East Hampton & thence up here, much to my annoyance, & more especially injurious to my present relations to this people. It would embarrass me considerable to have it known that I purpose to leave here — especially if it were known long before I am to go. I shall of course have an interview with one or two, in order to afford time to fill my place, that I may go with as little disturbance

Should this application become known to any one but yourself or the office either through accident or necessity, you will much oblige me by letting me know it at once. I would not for considerable have this people think I am dealing secretly or unfairly with them — I wish to be open handed & frank with them. I can see no wrong in doing what I now do, but they might think otherwise — S. W. A.

to the people as possible. The only ground of my decision to leave is my *health*: I have tried it long enough to be convinced that it is not prudent for me to abide in this *severe work*: perhaps two to five years of less severe mental labor would restore me—as the difficulty is entirely in my head. My relations to this parish are already beginning to be full of interest—I have reached a point in my experience when I would not fear to undertake the pastorate of almost any people if I only had the health—but I see plainly that I must give it up or hazard my life.—I did not settle when I came here but am employed in such a way that I can leave on three months notice, & I write to you at this early day because I must meet the question of my settlement here soon. It is possible that I might be induced to to remain here another year after this, if I should refuse the call to a permanent settlement, or even refuse to allow them to give me one. ~~Before~~ You will readily see that it would be of some assistance to both the ch. & myself in handling these points, to have me looking in some direction for work that I can endure; & then too the suspense seems to increase the trouble in my head. The main reason of my writing to you so early in the season is, that it might make some difference with your arrangements for next year to know of my desire to return to your work. — The conditions upon which I would so work must be (1) a locality that is comparatively free from billious tendencies (2) some regard to arrangements for my health-such, if the privilege is granted, as I can make at any of the teachers homes. There are two or three places I should much prefer not to be stationed at: all other points I shall be willing to leave to such circumstances as may arise between this & the time of going.

In deciding to leave here my mind most naturally turns to your work — I ask then the following inquiries

(1.) Do you want me to enter your Southern work next fall, to continue in it, from 1 to 5 years.

(2) Where — that is, at what point — & in what capacity — indeed I could not think of any capacity except that of Pastor.

(3) When do you want me to begin.

(4) What salary can you pay me, & what about vacations — I hope you will be as liberal in these two items as possible as I can do better on good pay & a long vacation; & at best your salary must be some hundred dol's less than I can command here.

I cannot do otherwise, if I would, than in the South, than work for your interest: it is born in me — & I need to study self preservation more than any thing else: If I knew how I would be glad to work half as hard:

If I am to have any choice in places, I should prefer for the 1st year or two, some better ch, like the one at Marion than I want there — I think I have secured $200. for two of my Marion boys to study theology with next year; & so on for several years I hope — I have some prospect of getting still another hundred for a 3rd boy; will Mr Story remain at Talladega another year: hoping for an early reply I am as ever truly yours — G. W. Andrews.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

√N.D.

A. A. Lawrence 1786
East-Canaan, $39.08
Conn.
ackg
June 12/72

East-Canaan Conn. June 14: 1872

NO. 12843
FISK UN

Mr W. E Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check on the National Iron Bank of Falls Village Conn. for Thirty Nine Dollars & Eight cents the contribution of the Congl. Church of North Canaan. (Po address East-Canaan) to the American Miss. Association

Very Respt Yours
A. A. Lawrence Treas.

Mrs. Sarah H. Dunham
Unionville
1804

$2 —

June 17. 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12849
FISK UNIV.

Ct. Unionville J[illegible] 17, 72

√H.D. Mr Whiting, Sir.

My Husband, Chauncey Dunham Jr., entered into Rest three years ago last Jan, and if instead of sending the American Missionary paper to his address, Southington Ct, you will send it to Sarah H. Dunham Unionville Ct., you will oblige.

Please find enclosed 2,00, to be used where the Society think it most needed.

S. H. Dunham

H. Higby

HERVEY HIGBY, President. CAPITAL, $332,000. HENRY B. DREW, Cashier.

The Connecticut National Bank.

Bridgeport Conn.
June 18/72

No. 1811

$161 51 Bridgeport, Conn., June 18th 1872.

Wm. C. Whiting Esq. Asst. Treasurer of the
American Missionary Association

Dear Sir,

Herewith find Dft. on Fourth National Bank, N.Y. for one hundred and sixty one 51/100 Dollars, being amount contributed by the second Congregational Church and Society of this City for the American Missionary Association -

Yours Respy.
H. Higby

P.S. Please acknowledge recpt. of Dft.
H. H.

6/27/72
6/29/72

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12846
FISK UNIV.

Collinsville Conn. June 21st 1872.

Dear Bro. Cravath.

I cannot yet come to any *final* conclusion in relation to entering your work in the South. I am grateful for the open door, & my hesitation about entering it is, mainly the unhealthy localities where there are now vacancies. With a *constitution* previously sensitive to billious tendencies, & with such an experience as *I had* during the last month of my stay in Macon, & with the recent experience at the "Macon Home" before me, you will not be surprised to know that I feel much reluctance to return there, & should if I am not misinformed, be quite as unwilling to go to Montgomery: the climate of the latter place I suppose to be much like that of Selma. I should be willing to spend a few months of the year at either of these places: & beyond that I fear my endeavors to serve you & the cause would be quite unsatisfactory. I believe I do not fear the sickness; I do not shrink from the trial, & the suffering, but if sick, of what use could I be: I wish very much there was some vacancy farther north— at least of out of that low & sickly belt of country in which Marion & Montgomery lie.

I scarcely know what to write you more than of my reluctance to go to either of the places mentioned. It is possible you may think the Marion church could be successfully worked by my presence with them—say—eight months of the year, & an occasional supply from Selma for the balance of the time. Mrs A. & myself are both strongly inclined to Marion provided we can save life & health there in so far as to work successfully:

I have consulted with the people here, & my intention to leave them is generally known.

I cannot expect to get away without considerable commotion. There is to be a meeting in a few days at which time they will modify the amount of labor required of me on the sabbath, asking but one sermon, & what other developments there may be I cannot say — Of course I would not wish to go south into greater dangers than I leave here. But even with one sermon here I should still prefer to enter your work provided I can get some advantage in the matter of health. I should be so glad to go where the interests of your work demand it, instead of asking special arrangements, much to your inconvenience, as well as against my own wishes were it not a necessity; & I am sure your willingness to give me the right place is fully equal to my desire to have it, provided such a gift is within your reach. — Hoping to hear of some new openings or plans — I remain most truly yours —

G. W. Andrews.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.______
FISK UNIV.

(over)

P. S.

Since writing you before, I have secured the vote of the Trustees of the Everett Fund for $200. to be given to two of the young men at Marion Ala who wish to commence study for the ministry — Where had they better go to school? My understanding with the Trustees is that the gift is to be continued several years, although it can be voted off from year to year. — G. W. A.

Rev Edward Hungerford
1842
June 22/72 $50—

Meriden Conn June 22 -72

Rev. M. E. Strieby

√ Ack'd

Dear Sir,

Gave recpt to M. E. S.

Please credit the Center Cong Church of this place with check for fifty dollars amount of annual collection to American Missionary Association and send receipt to Dea. Norman B. Wood - Meriden -

Yours truly
Edward Hungerford
Pastor Cent. Cong. Ch.

B. H. Catlin
West-Meriden, 1835
Conn. $111—
June 24/72

✓H.D.

West Meriden Conn Ack
June 24th 1872

Wm E Whiting Esq Ass Treas
Dear Sir

With this find Check for one hundred & eleven ($111,00) dollars it being a Contribution from the 1st Congregational Church of Meriden Conn

Thirty dollars of which is from Edmund Tuttle & Charles S Taylor to constitute Charles Samuel Taylor a Life Member of The Am Miss Ass

Please send Certificate of Member to Charles S Taylor

Yours truly
B H Catlin
Treas Ch

Charles Samuel Taylor Life Mem

6/27/72
6/27/72

D.

East Hampton Ct
June 25th 1872

Dear Bro Cravath

One and another and another are meeting me with the question. Are you going back to Savannah. It is becoming a matter that must soon be settled

I am much obliged for your continued confidence as expressed in the offer to return us to Savannah. I ought not to tire of the work so long as the work doesn't tire of me.

At my time of life I ought to be doing more than simply getting a living. My property here under such arrangements as I have thought wise to make affords me no income

Repairs - taxes and necessary living expenses through vacation absorb so much of my salary that the fragments are really hardly worth gathering up. I suppose however - with food and raiments I ought to be content. Thus far there has been no lack of either. In view of the indications of Providence so far as they can be understood - the harmony in the old family - most of whom I understand desire to return. We have concluded if it is still your wish to undertake it again you will allow us of course to ship our own over. Please let us hear as soon as convenient that arrangements may early be completed. Very truly Yours A. N. Niles

P.S. If convenient please add to H P Markham's account as rendered salary from April 1st to June 15th two months at twenty Dollars per month and send the amt to him directing to East Hampton Ct

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.________
FISK UNIV.

F. T. Jarman New Haven
18441 Conn.
$175 — June 24/72

✓H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO: 12850
FISK UNIV.

ad

Newhaven. June 24/ 1872

W. E. Whiting Esqr Asst Treasr

Dear Sir —

I enclose check for Donation as below to Am. Missionary Association in

Yrs Respy

F. T. Jarman

North Church, this city, $175. —

E. Ransom
Colchester, Conn.
1841
June 24/72
$150.45
R.D.

A.M. Archives
No. 15851
Fisk Univ.

Colchester Ct June 24/72

ack'g

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Assistant Treas. A M. Association

Enclosed is a check for One hundred fifty 45/100 ($150.45) Dollars, The Amount of a Collection taken up in the First Cong'l Church & Society here, for the American Missionary Association

Yours, Respectfully
E Ransom Jr.
Treas.

Rev. Joseph Ayer

N. D.

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. 12852
FISK UNIV.

Ekonk, June 27. 1872
Conn.

1862
ack
$25-

Wm. E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir

Charged W.E.W.

I gave President Healy my note for one hundred dols, payable quarterly in four years. The first installment you will recollect I have paid. Not liking to be in debt I inclose the second before it becomes due.

Please apply it to the note and receipt by return mail and oblige yours,

Joseph Ayer

Direct Ekonk. Windham Co.
Conn,

I find no note & ~~100~~ same amt rec before Jany W.E.W.

Jas M Allen

Mansfield June 27/72

Mr W. E. Whiting
Dear Brother -

I enclose drft. for ($800.) Eight hundred dollars which please Cr. to my account & enclose a receipt to "A. S. Walsh 107 Lewis Ave. Brooklyn N. Y."

Respectfully yr. Obt. svt
James M. Allen

R.D.

H. J. Johnson
Southbury, Conn.
June 28/72
18 15
$14 -

Ack

Southbury June [illegible] 72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12854
FISK UNIV.

A E Whiting Esq
Sir

Enclosed find Fourteen dollars from Southbury Sabbath School to finish paying for a Life Member begun some months since when they sent Sixteen dollars they selected for their Member

Dea David M. Wheeler his Post Office address will be Southford Connecticut

You wrote me to correct your Magazine List Mary Winchell does not

live here have been gone
some 4 years also L M
Johnson my mother has
been dead some 2 years
but I Kept up her yearly
gift of 10 I let it go on
in her name perhaps it would
be well to change it and substite
my name

Yours
H J Johnson

New Haven Conn
June 30th 1872

Mr. Wm E. Whiting,
Asst. Treas. A. M. A.
59 Reade St. N. Y.

Dear Sir: I have this day sent Dea. Payne treas. Whitneyville of my church five ($5) dollars to be sent you for the A. M. Assoc. I have doubled my subscription on last year. It's with great pleasure I do so.

Many thanks for the book of proceedings of the last annual meeting and the paper you sent me.

With Respect Yours,
O. F. Treadwell.

Wm. B. Hyde
Franklin
Conn.
June 31/72

1868
$5 —

N.D.

Ack:

Franklin Conn Jun 31st 1872

Wm E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you Five Dollars additional to the contribution of Cong: Church & Society of this place and the whole for this year in all probability Please acknowledge receipt as usual and oblige

Yours Truly
Wm B Hyde

1867 Rev A Putnam
$5 — Whitneyville
Conn.
July 1. 1872

Whitneyville, Ct., July 1, 1872.

Mr. W. E. Whiting,

Rec'd

Dear Sir;

Please to find enclosed Five Dollars for the Am. Miss. Asso., from Oliver F. Treadwell, M. D., of the Cong. Church in this place.

Yours truly,

Austin Putnam,
Pastor.

Oliver F. Treadwell, M. D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12857
FISK UNIV.

D.C.G.

Rev. Albert W. Clark
Gilead 1870
July 1/72 Conn $37.55

W E Whiting Ast. Treas.

Dr. Sir:

Inclosed find from Gilead Conn. Cong'l Church $37.55 our collection for the "A.M.A." the same to be applied on salary of Miss Nellie M. Horton

Truly Yours
Albert W. Clark
Gilead Ct.

July 1. 1872

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dr $106.

C. M. Gilman
Southport 1871
Conn $106 —

V 106.

Southport Ct. July 1. 72

a ck

Treas:-
A. M. Miss. Assn
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft — $106 — amt collection from Southport Cong. Society & Church.

Wishing you great success & prosperity. Truly yours

C. M. Gilman
Treas:-

C. M. Gilman

J. Spencer Turner, Prest.
H. W. Brown, Sec'y
E. A. Brinckerhoff, New York, Treas.

Office of
Greenwoods Company
New Hartford, Conn.

Brinckerhoff, Turner & Polhemus
Selling Agents
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12860
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Brown 1881
New Hartford $26.28
Conn.
July 3/72

Ack.
No. 8.

New Hartford, Conn. July 3. 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send draft on Messrs Brinckerhoff Turner & Polhemus for $26.28. it being amt collected by the "North Congl Church in N Hartford Conn". in aid of the Am. Missionary Union, the receipt of which please acknowledge.

Yours truly
H. W. Brown Treas
N. Hartford North Congl Church

Abner Beers
1883
~~Newtown~~ Sandy Hook.
Conn.
+1,000

July 4th 1872

Sandy Hook Connecticut
July 4, 1872

W. E. Whiting Asst Treasr
Dear Sir

I hand you Enclosd my Check for One Thousand ($1.000) Dollars a Donation to Straight University N. Orleans will you have the goodness to advise the Secretary, Treasurer or other proper Officer of the Institution that you have recevd it,

I am very Respectfully
Yours &c
Abner Beers

Both Mr Healy is in England & Secy, Whipple & Mr Cravath are acting for S.U. just now. —

23,255.64
18,846

4,409
1500

2,909

7/6/72
7/6/72

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 15862
FISK UNIV.

Collinsville Conn.
July 4th 1872.

Dear Bro. Cravath.

It is impossible, in ye outward form, at best, to give you a final & decided answer. In order not to wound ye sense of justice in ye minds of this church, I must make trial for a few weeks of their new proposal, relieving me permanently of nearly one half ye sabbath service, & granting every other facility for light work I may need, with ye offer of settlement on these easy terms. But I am nearly as well convinced now as to what ye final result will be as I shall be when ye trial is passed. I wish to make an honest & fair trial although I do not believe there is one chance in 10 or a 100 of my deciding in their favor as I know beforehand that ye facts will not warrant it. I have of late had a growing feeling that there are few persons so well situated as to breaking up home & ties here as we are, & with this feeling the question has often come home to me with much force whether the South, so long as my strength lasts, is not my heaven ordained field of work for the Master. I know that to enter it is to sacrifice all my long cherished plans for a ripe & scholarly ministry here: towards this end I have worked so hard & it seems now just within my reach had I the vital forces & circumstances requisite. But God's way is the best way, & into the groove he has laid for me, I shall try to run cheerfully, leaning upon his promise for needed grace. The great argument with me against the Southern work is the want of adaptation of my constitution to the Southern climate. I feel that in this particular I am going against nature in her lower forms, while by entering the southern work I may chime in with nature in her higher harmonies: I see in nature a succession of subordinations & supremacies, & only when our path lies in her higher walks & laws are we in ye true way.

I write this last page just to let you know that my mind is more or less much of ye time on ye Southern work.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO.______ FISK UNIV.

I have had ye feeling from ye first that you want me to go to Montgomery & it would give me much pleasure to know that I was in just ye place of your choice. If I will take ye risk of ye Climate there would you not be willing to let me come away by ye 1st of July provided my health seemed to require it – giving me a months work somewhere else if you thought best – perhaps by way of exchange with some pastor further north – or as an agent in some neighboring chs where I might be spending my vacation. I have ye feeling that I could do as much good if to ye last of June as to remain a month longer. I do not wish to press this point beyond your judgement & experience & yet I cannot help having convictions as to the result.— Can you grant me any appurtenance as to transportation?

Should there be no change in our prospects & should you decide on Montgomery for me I should like to know as soon as convenient the present situation of things there. Also the probable composition of the family for next year, so that I may be forming my mind to the situation.

Hoping that you may find this reply to your letter, satisfactory in so far as to afford you a little relief from the burden of managing so large a field I remain most truly yours.

G. W. Andrews.

P.S.

Many of my books I shall want to take South with me, & my goods sell - Can you find me any purchasers or afford any hints? - G. W. A.

Nathaniel Root Jr.
Coventry,
Conn.
1898
$34 12
ackd
July 6. 1872

√ WD

Coventry Ct. July 6th 1872

W. E. Whiting Treas: Am. Mis. Associatn
Dear Sir

Enclosed I send a Certificate of Deposit for Thirty four 12/100 dollars ($34.12) a collection from the Cong. Church and Society of North Coventry for the Am. Missionary Association

Please acknowledge its receipt

Yours &c
Nathl Root Jr
Treas.

Rev. Ira Pettibone
West Stafford
Conn.
1905 July 6. 1872 —
$40

West Stafford Conn. July 6. 1872

Extract

Wm. E. Whiting 59 Reade
St. New York

Dear Brother

Enclosed please find Warren & Lords check on Stafford National Bank for Forty Dollars in aid of the A. M. A.s christian blessed work. Nine Dollars & two cents is a collection from the congregational ch. in West Stafford. The balance is my own annual Donation Please apply it to constitute my Grand Daughter Emily Frances Pettibone a life member of the American Missionary Association. Send the certificate of her membership to her address Litchfield Conn. (Care of Benjamin W. Pettibone)

O how I wish all the Parents & Grand Parents in the land would do likewise & thus not only swell the funds of the Association; but by this means enlist the whole army of children & youth deeply in your blessed work. Tell the good brethren (the Secretaries) to go on enlarging more & more & I am sure the churches will not keep back the funds. God bless

& cheer them with the reflex blessing of *millions* *ready* to perish; & that *will* perish without just such labor as they are bestowing.

Your Brother in Christ
Ira Pettibone

D. C. Jencks
Killingly Conn
July 8/72
1908
66^{60} ack'd

A. M. A. ARC
NO. 12865
FISK UNIV

Killingly Conn.
July. 8th 1872.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear Bro.

Enclosed please find $66\frac{60}{100}$ the amount we have collected for the Association's good work.

Please send us two Life Memberships for these persons,

Wm. A. Atwood.
James Burnett.

Please fill in to Mr. Burnetts the whole amount $66\frac{60}{100}$, "from the 2d Congl. Church and Sabbath School "Killingly, Ct." and write Mr. Atwoods the same or any way that may suit you best.

Please send both certificates to my address. We shall be pleased to receive another visit from you whenever you are in this vicinity, and we hope to hear of the success of the schools in the South, and among the Indians.

I hope you may settle on a favorable locality for the annual meeting, and should judge that some place in Vermont or New Hampshire, say Rutland or Concord, would be excellent localities.

With kind regards for Bros. Whipple, Whiting, Pike and Jocelyn.

I remain.

Yours Respt'fly.

D. C. Jencks

P.S.

Of the above sum

\$50.00 was from Dayville Cong.

16.60 " " Williamsville ".

Rev. H B. Smith

1872

Newtown Conn, July 8th

July 9. 1872 — Conn.

W. E. Whiting Esq

1940
$10 —

ack

W.D.

Dear Sir

I inclose a small contribution from the Cong. Church Newtown Conn. of $10,00 —

As soon as you receive it please to send to me a receipt for the same & direct to Rev. H. B. Smith, pastor of Cong. Church, Newtown, Conn

yours truly

H. B. Smith

A. M. A. AR.
No. 12866
FISK UNI

Rev. Samuel Brown
West-Chester, Conn.
July 10/72 19 25/40
1
$19 40 — ackd

West Chester Ct
July 10th /72

W.D.

Wm E Whiting

Sir, enclosed you will find P O order a collection from Cong Church West Chester Conn

$19. 40

To The Am Miss Association

Yours Resp
Samuel Brown

F. W. Carey Greenville
July 11/72 Conn.
1923
$96 92

W.D. Ack Greeneville Conn July 11/72

July 72. 253 75 for S. Ct

Wm E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

enclosed find check for ninety six dollars, 92 cts. of which 20 dollars is from E. D. Browning to pay his second installment on schollarship in Streight University. 50 dollars W.D. is to pay my last installment for scholarship in same institution. The balance is from Collection taken in Congregational-Church in this place for the benefit of the American Missionary association. Please acknowledge and oblige yours truly

F. W. Carey

F. W. Carey	$50.	Straight U.
E D Browning	$20	
Cong. Ch.	$26.92	

Ephraim Hall
Wolcott, Conn. 944
$50

Wolcott Ct July 12th 1872

V. 6. D.

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send on the fourth national Bank of New york Citty A Check of Fifty Dollars which please draw and expend for the benefit of Schools and teachers among the ignorent and the poor as you think best and obigs yours

Ephraim Hall

If the Check is not good return it Imeadely and I will make it good

O. D. HUNTER.
R. D. H. ALLEN.
N. T. BALDWIN.

A. Terry & Co.
Terryville Conn.

1959
$168 17

July 15/72

Recd.

A. TERRY & CO.,
Manufacturers of
Every Description of Malleable Iron Castings.
ALSO, OF TERRY'S PATENT IRON FENCE.

TERRYVILLE, CONN., July 15 1872

Mr. W. E. Whiting Treas.

Dr Sir

Inclosed please find our check on Waterbury National Bank for One hundred Sixty Eight 17/100 Dollars ($168.17) for Subscription of Terryville Cong'l Church —

Please return receipt to I. H. Stoughton Treas. inclosed &c

Yours Truly
A. Terry & Co.
Allen

A. M. A.
NO 12870
FISK UN

Rev J. P. Hawley

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
South Coventry,
Conn. July 15/72
Rev, J. P. Hawley, Pastor.
"MONUMENT PLACE"

1958
$52

√ W.D.

ack'd

South Coventry, Conn. July 15 1872

Wm E Whiting Esq.
Ast Treas, Am. Miny. Association,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I hand you Check for Fifty-two Dollars our annual Collection for the "American Missionary Association".

Please send me a receipt for the same and oblige. In behalf of the Congl Church and Society at South Coventry Conn, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. P. Hawley.

Stiles L Hotchkiss 1960
Wolcott $7.68
Conn. 1872

H.D.

Wolcott Ct July 13th

ack'd

Gents

Enclosed please find Check for Seven $\frac{68}{100}$ Dollars Contributed by Cong'l Church in this place for the "benefit of the ~~the~~ American Missionary Association

Truly yours

Stiles L. Hotchkiss
Ch Treasr

V.H.D.

1965

$5.

Chauncey Whiton

Westford Conn. July 16th 1872

Westford

Conn

W E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five dollars from the Cong: Church Westford Conn. for the American Missionary Association

Yours respectfully

Chauncey Whiton

Rev. M. C. Welch
1964 Mansfield
Conn.
$40 July 16. 1872

√ M.D.

Mansfield July 16 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq act'g Treas. Am Miss. Ass.

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send P.O. money order No 2957 for Forty dollars, the contribution of the Cong. Ch. & Soc. of Mans. for the Am. Miss. Ass.

Edward P. Conant is proposed for a life-membership. His post-office address is Gurleyville, Conn.

Yours truly

M. C. Welch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12874
FISK UNIV.

Rev Geo M. Boynton 1979
Guilford Conn $50

July 20. 1872

√ 16.0.

Ack'd

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Treasurer.

Please find within check for Fifty dollars ($50.00) payable to your order – annual contribution in part of the 3d. Cong. Ch of Guilford to the American Missionary Association.

Yrs truly
Geo. M. Boynton

N. D. //

J A Gordon
Norwich Conn

1976
$25.xx

Norwich Ct
July 20th 72

ack'g //

Rev M. E. Strieby
Sir

Please find a check for $25: in payment of the second ~~on the~~ installment on the Gordon Scholarship

Respectfully
C. A. Gordon
M. E. Gordon

✓

Scholarship Straight U
WM

√ H.D. - Ack/ Rev. E L Clark 1981
North Branford, Conn $30.50

North Branford Ct. July 22. 1872

Secs Am. Miss'y Association,

Dear Brethren -

I enclose a check for $30 50/100 which with 1 dollar sent to you by A. J. Palmer Esq. is the amt. of our annual collection for your work. I am grieved & disappointed that it is so little, & can only hope that another year we may do better.

Very truly yours,
E. L. Clark
Acting Pastor Cong. Ch.

Recd Deb

A R Skinner 1982
Hartford $160.66
Conn. July 22/72

Hartford July 22nd 1872

Mr Whiting

Sir

Pleas find Draft on New York for One Hundred & Sixty 66/100 Dollar being a colletion taken up in Center Church for your Amn Missionary Association send receipt and remain

Yours Truly

A. R. Skinner

Rev. L. H. Barber

Hanover, 2616

Conn $30—

ack. July 26/72

N.D.

A. M. A.
NO. 12879
FISK UNIV.

Hanover New London Co. Conn.
July 26th 1872.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I herewith forward to you check for Thirty Dollars ($30) from the Congl. Ch. and Society of Hanover New London Co. Conn. to constitute Mr Ernest T. Albertine a life Member of the American Missionary Association

Truly Yours
L. H. Barber

Wm. W. Sherman 2015
Bethel
Conn
$7 28
July 27. 1872

A.M.A. ARC
No. 12880
FISK UN

Ack'd

Bethel Ct July 27th 1872

Mr Edgar Ketchum
Dear Sir

Enclosed I send check 7.28 the Same being the amt of a Collection in the Congregational Church in this place for the American Miss association

Please return Receipt

Yours Truly
Wm W Sherman

Miss C Higgins
R 0 1 9
East-Haddam
Conn. $5
July 30/72
ack'd

√ Rc'd

East Haddam Conn. July 30

Sir.

Enclosed are five dollars, for the good cause in which the A. M. Association is engaged, two dollars, of which is sent by Mrs. Jas. M. Welch New Haven Conn.,
50 cts by Mrs. P. P. West of this place, + the rest by myself

Respectfully
C. Higgins

Ans
1 Aug
Rec'r [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ H. D.

2034
$15

Books

New Haven July 31/72

Rev S S Jocelyn
Secty &c

My Dear Brother

I send for Am Missy Assn From "Lady Friend" $5.
" A Friend 10

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12882
FISK UNIV.

I send this to you, instead of to the Treasurer, because ~~becau~~ the Lady is Mrs Sidney A. Thomas, (her name not to be published).

You knew her husband well for many years, as a noble man and an excellent teacher of young men. She has a large number of School Books, antiquated I suppose, but many of them in good condition; and she asks me whether your Society's Schools would be glad of them if a donation be made of them. I could not remember

and promised that I would
enquire.

I suppose they consist of Readers
& Spellers - Grammars. Dictionaries
Geographies &c I have not seen
them. She thinks she has a barrel
or more. & if you think that they are
not of course so old as to be useless
for the present generation of learners,
I will engage to have them packed
and forwarded to your Office. &
I will pay for their freight

Wishing you personally, and for
your Association all Grace &
Mercy and abundant success in
every effort to bless humanity.

Yours Truly & Affectionately
Amos Townsend

Mrs. D. G. Bates
12902 Thompson Conn.

July 1872 $1 — Thompson Ct July 7

A. M. A. ARC
NO 12883
FISK U

My dear brother

G. W. After writing you so many times and reading the A. M. A. for so long a time I feel at least that you are a brother in Christ. I feel almost acquainted with you I have received the A. M. A. so long gratis that I feel one dollar given to the Freedman cause in that direction will do as much good as in our own denomination

I enjoy the July No very much except hearing about those 12 colored ministers drunk which I was sorry to see published. I wanted to send the book to an unbeliever in the Freedmen cause and I did not send it. you have a

right to do as you think best
but I can't send him some other
one. It seems as though if
they are christians they must
be convinced at once that
it is a great sin to drink at all
You need not send me the
A. M. D. regularly if there is
one left over occasionally
I should be pleased to receive
it. I like spirit of the writers
very much. I know your hands
are full so I will not ask you
to answer this

Yours truly

I enclose $1 D. G. Bates

Rev. Horace Winslow
Willimantic, 14504
Ct. $104.—
Conn. Bow
July 1873
Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
12884
FISK UNIV.

Willimantic
Conn.

E. Whiting Esq.

Dear sir

Enclosed I send you check for from the Cong. Ch. of Willimantic for the American Missionary Association.

Truly Yours
Horace Winslow

J. E. Kittredge ~~Glastenbury~~
20 2d Conn
$104 50

Glastonbury Conn.

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AM. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12885
K UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Bro.

Inclosed please find draft for one hundred and four 50/100 ($104.50) dollars. annual collection of our church to the Am. Miss. Aso. The S.S. Contribution in due time.

Yours fraternally,
J. E. Kittredge.

Please acknowledge.

Dea/ Samuel Silliman
Chester Conn.

2051
$5—
Aug. 2. /72

M.D.

ack. Chester August 2nd 1872

Mr W. E. Whiting

Sir

Enclosed please find Five Dollars to be appled by your Society for the benefit of the Freed men

Yours respectfully
Samuel Silliman

Mrs. M. F. Holmes
West Winsted, Conn.
2057
$5—
Aug. 3/72
Ack'd
ct

W Winsted Aug 3rd 1872

Mr Whiting,
Dear Sir,

Again it so happened that at the time of our contribution for the A M A I had but one dollar to give, but I have some more now, and I enclose five dollars to be expended as the Society shall judge best,

yours respectfully
M F Holmes

N. B. Hill
Greenfield Hill
2054 Conn.
$15
Aug. 3/72

H.D.

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Greenfield Hill Aug 3rd 1872

Edgar Ketchum Esq Treas of A M A
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find P. O. M. order for fifteen (1$\overset{8}{5}$,00) dollars. the same being the amount of the annual collection of the Greenfield Hill, Cong Church, As we are now without any Pastor the amount is less than usial but as little is better than none I thought it best to have the Col taken as usial, Wishing you & the Association success I remain

Truely Yours
N B Hill

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 12858 FISK UNIV.

Greenville Ct
Aug 5th 72

Rev M. E. Strieby

Sir

I recd your receipt for the $25: sent you July 20 as the second payment on the Gordon Scholarship. Would say that instead of Mrs we are Misses.

M. E. & J. A. Gordon
Greenville
Ct

Straight 11 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12889 FISK UNIV.

Eber S. Hotchkiss
Guilford Ct
2072

65

$50 — Guilford Aug 5th/72
Aug. 5/72

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir Enclosed please find draft on Central National Bank New York for fifty dollars which I wish to be used for the benefit of of the Schools for the Freedmen of the South. under your Society's direction I should have sent this in May as usual but I am now but just able to go abroad having be laid up since early in March last my hand begins to tremble so I must close

Truly Yours
Eber S Hotchkiss

Over,

over

My P. O. address will be after the middle of this month

West Meriden Conn

E S H

Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.

REV. J. H. BRADFORD, SUPERINTENDENT.

Middletown, Conn., August 6 1872

Rev. Thos. K. Fessenden

My Dear Sir,

After 4½ Days at the sea shore I feel much refreshed — I would have come up yesterday had I known of your intention to come over but I had calculated your stay at Saratoga would extend nearly through this week,

Miss Megille I regard as a good teacher, very efficient capable and a first rate disciplinarian I shall be very sorry to lose her from our school though as she desires very much to go South again very willingly give my testimony to her fitness to teach, There are not many as young persons who maintain as

good order in school as she-
She is not a professor of religion
I believe.

I propose to take the school
to our County temperance Con-
vention at Middlefield on
Thursday- If you can spare
the time to come over there
I presume you will enjoy it
we leave here about nine probably o'clock
I believe presume the first train
from Berlin would be in season-
Shall be happy to have the
heating question decided next
week by the Directors - & will
be at Mr. H's office on the
arrival of the first train

Very truly Yours
O. H. Bradford

A. P. Rockwell

New Haven, Conn.
Aug. 7th 1872

Wrote
shall be ready in Nov & if he
wishes it perhaps earlier

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
Asst. Treasr. A.M.A.

Dear Sir,

The note of the A.M.A. to me as Trustee for $5000. I should like to be paid at maturity — in November of this year. You informed me, I think that it was a matter of entire indifference to the A.M.A. whether it was paid or extended. After Oct. 1st my address will be as before, Boston. —

Respectfully Yours.
Alfred P. Rockwell

D. C. G.
Ck.
Howard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12893
FISK UNIV.

E. Ransom
Colchester
Conn.

Colchester Ct. Aug 7/72

Wm E. Whiting Esq.
Asst Treas. A. M. Associat
Dr Sir

In ending you, the Collection for, your Society the last of. June, taken up here. I neglected to State, that. $30.00 of it. was, contributed by: Mrs. C B. McCall. for, Tougaloo Inst. & to Constitute Miss Lizzie B. Gillette a life member of A. M Assoc will you please have that done now. —

Yours, Respectfully
E. Ransom

Joseph

WM. R. CONE, President.
A. R. HILLYER, Cashier.

Capital, $525,000.

Aetna National Bank.

Hartford, Ct., Aug 7 1872

Wm E Whiting Ass Secy
American Missionary Society
59 Reade St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12894
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find check #2578 Aetna Nat Bk Importers & T N Bk $60 from Mrs. C. T. Hillyer to Constitute as life members, of the Am Missionary Society
Miss Alice L Hillyer and
" Clara E Hillyer of Hartford

Yours respectfully
A. R. Hillyer

A R Hillyer
Hartford
Conn
Aug 9. 72
2077
$60

J. P. Chamberlin
Unionville Conn.
Aug. 7. '72
2076
$30.14

acn Straight U
Wm.
Conn

Unionville
Aug 7th 72

Rev
M E Strieby D.D.
Dr. Sir

Inclosed you have chk on M. N. Bank Hfd for 30 14/100 dollars

The same being amt of our collection in 1st Cong. Church for your Society to go to the Straight University

Yours Truly
~~Hatten H~~
J. P. Chamberlin

P.S. Please ack receipt and Oblige

D. John A. Rockwell
8-9-72
8-9-72

New Haven Conn.
7 August 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Field Secy A.M.A.

Dear Sir.

Please find herewith Enclosed N.Y. ck for Twenty five Dollars ($25.) being for rent of house (Asylum) in Atlanta for month of June 1872.

The Quarter from 1st July to 1st Oct. I propose paying in one sum later.

Please acknowledge receipt addressing me at Norwich, Conn.

Yours truly

John A. Rockwell.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of sending by Express to your care a package for Mrs. E. P. Smith which I desire retained for her - assuming that she is now in the North West and that she returns to Brooklyn for the Winter. The package contains a shawl from my wife, and I suppose it can wait Mrs. Smith's return. I may mention that Express fees are prepaid, because at Atlanta they have a way of collecting expressage at both ends of the route -

Yours very truly

New Haven
7 Aug. 1872.

John A. Rockwell

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Personal

Personal.

D.

G. W. Andrews
8-12-72
8-15-72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12898
FISK UNIV.

Collinsville Conn.
Aug 9th 1872.

Dear Bro. Cravath.

So far as I can now see I am ready to accept your proposal. My hesitation about going so far South to remain so long is considerable, & I shall yet hope that you may find an opening for me in some more healthful place.

You have not yet expressed your preference as between Montgy & Marion & we are not fully decided, but accor-

ding to present light — shall close
the former Voice — mainly because
of the great changes that have oc-
curred at Marion since we left,
as I understand that there is to
be no body of Teachers there except
yours; how is this? is it so? —

Heard much of a library, such
as a minister needs, is there at
Marietta? I think of letting most
of my books if necessary — is it best?

Hoping that you may speedily secure
a good man for Marion — I remain
most truly yours — G.W. Anderson.

Is there anything for Mrs A. to do at Marion? provided she is able — she would not think of taking the place of a full teacher.

8/12/72

D. Farmington Ct Aug 9. 72

Dear Br C

I have only today recd ~~the~~ answer enclosed to my enquiries about Miss Megill — owing to Mr Bradford's & my own absence from town — I hope it will be satisfactory to you —

I am most truly Your Br

Thos. K Fessenden —

Rev. Ira Pettibone
West Stafford 2 1 00
Aug. 12/72 Conn $1—

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West Stafford Tolland Co
Conn. Aug 12. 1872

W. E. Whiting 59 Reade St

A. M. A. ARC. NO. 12900 FISK UNIV.

Dear Br

George Eaton late of Grafton Loraine Co Ohio has removed to Tolland, in Tolland Co Conn.
An old & tried friend of the A.M.A. from the first has always taken the "American Missionary."
He now wishes it sent to him at Tolland Conn.
Enclosed is one Dollar from him for the paper. Please send him the August number

and on as they are
issued

Very Truly Yours

Ira Pettibone

P.S. If there is any work
in this region that I can
do for the A.M.A. Please
command me

Yours

D.

Frances W. Perkins
8-15-72
8-15-72

Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12901
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, August 12. 1872.

Rev. Mr. Cravath —

Sir —

A certain Mrs. Buckland has written me from Hartford a poorly spelled & punctuated letter, asking for information about working for the South — As I do not consider myself fitted or bound to give such information, I have referred her to your Society — but as she may write to you stating that I advised her to do so, I wish to say that I know absolutely nothing of her — never having heard of her till I received this letter —

Truly yours

Frances W. Perkins.

N.D.

R. E. Hungerford
Hadlyme 2161
$6
Conn. C.O.
ack'd

Hadlyme Ct Aug. 1st 72

W E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed, Six dollars for the American Missionary Association, from J. W. Hungerford five dollars, R. E. H. One dollar

Yours Truly
R. E. Hungerford

Miss Elizabeth Coolidge
Hartford, 2102
Conn. $35
Aug. 14/72
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Hartford, Aug. 14"/72.

Mr. Whiting,
Sir,

I send thirty five dollars for the American Miss. Association. My sister, much to her regret, cannot make any donation, at present, the Chicago fires having greatly lessened her income for the present. She hopes to be able to send you something by January. I should have given my sister's name Mrs. Ellery Hills.

Yours Respectfully
Elizabeth Coolidge.

mis R. R. Porter
Cromwell
2108 Conn
$2
Aug. 14/72
√ W.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12909
FISK UNIV.

Cromwell Aug 14th/72

Mr Whiting
Sir

The $2, as enclosed is for the American Missionary Association

Very Resp y

R. K. Porter

Stiles L Hotchkiss
Wolcott Conn.

2788
$10

Books ack

1870
Wolcott Ct Aug 15

Sir

Enclosed please find $10.." Ten Dollars for the benefit of Am. Miss Association Contributed by the Congl. Church in this place

Very Truly Yours
Stiles L. Hotchkiss
Church Treas

PS

Our Sabbath School has a lot of good Old Books which they would like to put where they will do good. where is the place for them?

yours &c S. L. H.

Eliada Kilbourn
Bantam Falls, Conn.
Aug. 16/72
2117
$5—

7160.

Bantam Falls Litchfield Co Conn
Aug 16th-72 Mr W E Whiting

Ack'd

Sir Please find enclosed five dollars for the American Missionary Association

Respectfully Eliada Kilbourn

John Hinsdale
W.D. West-Winsted 2120
Conn $143 90

West Winsted Ct Aug 7 1872

Mr W E Whiting Tr
Dear Sir

Ack

Herewith find Draft for One Hundred & Forty Three 90/100 ($143 90) Dollars for "Am. Miss. Asso." from the Second Cong'l Church & Society in this village — Please acknowledge & Oblige.

Yours truly
John Hinsdale
Church Clerk.

P.S. Will you please send me the "Am Missionary" for Sept. & Oct. 1871 And April & June 1872 (I have not rec'd them) & you will very much Oblige — J H

Rev. T. K. Fernandes

Farmington Ct Aug 17. 1872
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Dear Br W

Enclosed I send you two copies of my report for the Quarter ending Aug 15— one to be kept by you & the other to be signed as approved & forwarded to Gen. Marshall at Weston Mass I have his ~~cents~~ receipts for vouchers wh I will send you if ~~be~~ it is necessary— or bring when next in N.Y.— I have receipts for the circulars ~~printed~~ bill — The amount formally pledged to me has been less than in any quarter before— But

I am assured that I shall receive two large pledges one from Mrs Washburn of Worcester ~~of $~~ probably of $5000, to be paid at once & another legacy of several thousands — I think I have never done better than during the last 3 months —

Most truly yours Br.

Thos. K. Fessenden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.________
FISK UNIV.

Money paid S. K. Fessenden in Connecticut from July 1st 1871 to July 1st 1872

~~Prof. E~~

Rev Jonn Brace	Hartford	$ 22.
John H Goodwin	" (210)	~~200~~ 210.
John B Eldredge	" (2)	1.000.
Ellen M Cowles	Farmington	25.
Wm E. McKee	New Haven	70.
Joseph Church	Hartford	25.
Geo Butler	West Hartford	35.
Miss Eliza Butler	" "	1000. less $70 paid in 71
Loyal Wilcox	Hart ford	100.
Mrs Henry Farnam	New Haven	200.
Mrs R. W. Carter	Waterbury	245.
Lucius Barber	Hartford	100.
Nathan Butler	West Hartford	210.
2 Congl Ch Sabbth School	Waterbury	105.
Mrs Dorothy Gridley	Farmington	25
Henry White	New Haven	100
Chas Smith	Hart ford	20.

$3,542

2d Congl Ch Sabbh School	West Meriden	128.34
Mrs Lucy A Benton	Hartford	210.00
Amos F Barnes	New Haven	50.
R. E. Rice	" "	25.
Wm A. Churchill	New Britain	10.
Miss E. W. Davenport	New Haven	50
Prof E. E. Salisbury	New Haven	70.
Aaron Benedict	Waterbury	1,000.
Chas Benedict	"	70.
Mrs T. D. Wheeler	New Haven	50.
S. S. Cowles	Farmington	25.
Chas H Thompson	New Haven	1000.
Mrs L. P. Dexter	Windsor Locks	78.50
Miss Sarah Porter	Farmington	100.
Misses J E & A. A Smith	Glastenbury	200.
B. W. Tompkins	Norwich	70.
T. W. Stanley	New Britain	70.
Henry Stanley	" "	70.
Roland Mather	Hartford	500.
Mrs M B. Holyoke	Norwich	25
Edward Sterling	Bridgeport	10
Saml Porter	Farmington	20
Mrs J A. Dickerman	New Haven	210 3,061 94

New York

F. C. Jones	– ~~N.Y.~~ New York	15.
M. T. Lynde	Brooklyn	250.
C. P. Dixon	"	70.
W. C. Dunton	"	50
Julius Davenport	"	70
Henry W. Bellows	New York	210
D. W. James	" "	50.
W. A. Aspinwall	" "	210.
L. M. Rutherford	" "	50
A. S. Barnes & Co.	" "	210
C. E. Woolworth,	Brooklyn	210
L. S. Ely	New York	50
Henry Elsworth	" "	50
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Connecticut

Case Lockwood & Co	Hartford	23.15
Mrs Eliza A Bull	Cheshire	210.00
Misses L & N Starr	New Haven	70.00
Geo Roberts	Hartford	70
Henry A Perkins	"	100
E. H. Owen	"	70
Miss Harriet Thompson	Farmington	70.
Elihu Atwater	New Haven	50
Geo. Coit	Norwich	70
Cong. Ch Sab. School	Windsor	70
2 Ladies in New London thro Rev Dr McEwen		70
H. R Gridley	Hartford	50
Mrs M. L. Skinner	New Haven	100.
Ladies of Southport		90
H. B. Norton	Norwich	70
		1183.15

The Treat Fund from Plymouth Ch has also been paid over to the School being $4000 in U.S. Currency 7 per ct Bonds - valued at 16 premium

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

D.

John Scott -
8-20-72
8-20-72

Naugatuck Conn 19 Aug 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
N. Y. Dear: Bro

Reached home all right. Meant to bring Mr Smiths telegram and forgot Please send. Is the work there so under you that the Salary is insured by you or how. Do you pay traveling expense Is the work confined to teaching Do you know in what part of the state the work is — whether north or south The north would certainly make a great change from Carolina winter. Is it near a Rail Road. I want to do right — and I have tried long and faithfully to do it — and will if I can find out what it is. — What County is it in. I am ready for either place as the Lord directs — or for none but one to lay my weary head

I find on returning — a very kind letter from my wife — but there is in it this expression — "I shall visit Naugatuck no more" — "I can do you no good"

&c - &c - It is cheerful - more than usual - but how much it means I dont know. I think her folks are absent and I am afraid I cant see them till after next week to see about the school and other business.

Your conversation suggested one possible cause for her past dissatisfaction that I had not thought of.

When we were engaged she thought she had property, - and when I told her how poor I was she had confidence in self support if needed and looked to her own money perhaps.

About the time, and a little before I think we were married she had news that her fortune was gone.

Now to be married *to me* without any other means of support - under *those* circumstances was very different from what what it was to be married to me as she supposed, when we were engaged, - *with a fortune behind to help her*, and thus she might have dreaded more hardship than she had at first - and at the time of our engagement reason to anticipate. But as for anything on my part being lacking - or anything existing to create that dissatisfaction - for the first months of married life - God knows there was not so far as my ability was concerned

Indeed Carrie never for a moment found any fault with me She never claimed that I ever neglected her in the least, or gaver her in any way whatever any cause for her strange desertion. This fact and the fact of her god disposition is an argument for her insanity.

During all the first months of our married life it was my study, turning to the right and left to find some cause in me or otherwise to account for this, and day by day I renewed my efforts to overcome her weakness — until in the face of my best — most studied and earnest efforts to help her — over — the last ray of hope faded — and I unwillingly met the fact long patent before to any but the heart of one whose devotion had blinded that my wife had all along been insane.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Suppose your wife should tell you tonight — My dear Sir — tomorrow I leave you! — at first — you could not believe it but tomorrow she gets ready to go — would you not try to dissuade her and at the same time study the cause?

But suppose the days grew to weeks — and tho' she did not get away, still manifested the same determination, would not your kindness and your anxiety increase. But suppose the weeks grew to months and the feeling of your wife grew more determined while in the mean time every resource of your persistent kindness was tried — what at last would be left you but despair

Now could she blame you for that — and would it be easy for you to retrace your steps wher she had led you But there would be one ray of light to you then. Her past faithfulness This would let you hope — But I have not even this resource for My wife began to desert me in the hour of our marriage — I have no precedent but desertion

I could not have borne this but for my labor — I drown my sorrow in toil. I was glad to be called on to preach and I have spoken 30 — nights in succession in the different places — beside the other business I had

You asked me if I did not have to

much more "forward" than Carrie in securing her consent as my wife. A statement of my position will explain it in the negative

Before Carrie came to Dudley — I had for some two or three years been looking for a wife — Not impatient to marry but getting acquainted for the purpose of a choice — and I had been in correspondence with a lady informally — who I had scarcely seen — by the way — but from several means of judging — I did not care to change my communications — and thought at some future time I should see this woman perhaps. She at the same time was willing to come to Dudley and teach — but I positively refused to apply to you for that as I did not wish to become to rapidly intimate with anybody Still when Mrs Damon came I was fully determined not to give her the least chance to get acquainted whatever might be her situation or desires And I was not at home but very little — to my own satisfaction

Indeed I planned to lodge over in a little study in the new Church — that I might be sure not to be disturbed with socialities And had not a succession of Providencies broke in upon my plans I am sure we should to day have been scarcely acquainted.

On a trip to the swamp lands of Sampson County I was out all night without an overcoat — in the dead of winter — to see about saving $1000.00 of property for a colored widow

On my return from that chill and malaria I was sick a few days and nearly lost my reason for the time — This compelled Carrie to take care of me — and to get better acquainted

Soon I got better but doubt if I recovered fully during the year — for one thing followed another to keep up the ~~[illegible]~~ wear — and also the intimacy. One afternoon when Carrie had called at my room door and said she was going to "walk" I was too sick to notice where she was going or give directions —

Night came and I got up — but Carrie had not returned I forgot my sickness in those Ku Klux times and rallied the town with [illegible] and with compass and

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

torch set out to find her in the big woods east of the house. It happened a collored man found her far away in the woods and brought her back in a buggy — Then again I had to sympathise — and care for her by this Providence. That same night the Church burned down.

Carrie ever after that was so afraid to stay alone that I was compelled to be with her at the house when not in school and thus my plans were broken and we got aquainted by sympathy and fear — and against intentions.

But at length Carrie was taken sick and was so curiously affected that she would not let the colored people care for her. I did not want to do it and she did not want me to tho' care was needed — I was determined to get some one to care for her and proposed to send to Wilmington to some of the teachers but she forbade me most emphatically I then wanted to send to the North and told her I would pay the expenses of any friend of hers to come down and care for her; but she most determinedly refused to have them come on any account — and so I did the best I could (This insanity she showed also at Atlanta - but I did not know it till a few days ago) — So I was compelled by this chain of providences to become acquainted with her — and found her possessing some things not so sure of in others — and that - the objection of time was not so formidable in this case I thought as in others — we were engaged — but have often remarked — had it not been for the Church burning &c — we would not have been married — But I know I was not more forward — than the other party —

I don't know what to do It is hard to keep from desperate measures — You need not keep this confidential but show to your wife or others if you wish tho' it is of no interest — Yours

John Scott

D. John A. Rockwell
8-20-72
8-20-72

Norwich Conn
19 Aug 1872

Rev E. M. Cravath
Field Sect.

Dear Sir.

I again send you the N.Y. Ck of City Bank of New Haven this time made payable to order of W. E. Whiting Asst. Treas. I regret the delay occasioned by the failure to Endorse the ck the previous time -

Yours truly
John A. Rockwell

Rev James P. Hoyt
Sherman
Fairfield Co. Conn

Sherman, Conn
Aug. 20 - '72

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir;

Our Chh. recently sent to your Society between $20 & $30 as our annual donation. This money was collected in part by a young man whom we desired very much to make a Life Member. The Chh. is small & I do not think they ought to be asked for another contribution at present & as I paid about 1/5 of the amount I can not, in justice to other claims, make up the deficiency from my own pocket. Will the "Society under the circumstances forward a certificate of membership? If so please make it out to

George C. Giddings & say "by the payment of $1 by the Congregational Chh. Sherman Ct." & forward the same to me. If you can not do this. please excuse the request. I believe I am entitled to the "Am. Missionary" both as a member of the Society & as a Minister but have not received a copy of late.

Truly Yrs.

Jas. P. Hoyt

D.

G. W. Andrews -
8-22-72
8-27-72

Collinsville Conn.
Aug 21st 1872.

Dear Bro. Cravath.

I quite agree with you that Mrs A. had better have her work in connection with the ch.: it is quite possible she may be able to do little or nothing - & if you so direct we will leave the matter unsettled & decide after we have more definite knowledge. I think however that somewhere from one to three hours per day in some form she may find a great relief, & would be greatly obliged to you for granting the opportunity.

I hope you will almost cease to expect much of me at Montgomery: I have learned so fully that unless it comes within the range of the divine plan all our efforts are futile, that I scarcely dare expect anything

"Paul may plant & Apollos water" — you & I may work — never so hard — but there will be no "increase" unless God gives "it": & sometimes it is certain he don't give it, even where there has been much hard work. No fatalism in this. Too much expectation sometimes renders it impossible morally to obtain a blessing — I much prefer to go & work faithfully & humbly, allowing God to do what He pleases with it.

I shall use all diligence to be in Monty the 1st Sab. in Oct. Has the church of Monty been distracted!

How much are R. R. tickets — by way of Cleveland Ohio — & how much by way of Washington?

What is the Post Office address for the Home in Monty & who is there now?!

I am in correspondence with Bro. Miller & think he will decide to go to Selma, if he has not already decided.

I meant to have added above a word about what you said in your last as to some "white families" that could be induced to attend our ch. in Montg.

Unless the white families mentioned are fully in sympathy with our work as in the case of Bro Silsby & Steward, the style of preaching necessary to draw them will not draw the colored people; & I should be sorry to feel that you wanted me to reach out after the whites to the detriment of the colored people. I understood my commission to be mainly to the poor ~~to~~ to others only so far as they are drawn by a common sympathy — I cannot ride in more than one carriage at the same time — Even in Chattanooga there is no union of colors in ch. I believe — I shall be only too glad if any white families really show themselves in sympathy with us. — I write this for the sake of an understanding, & of a little further information or instruction —

Very truly yours.

G. W. Andrews.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. S. J. M. Merwin
Wilton
2130 Conn. Wilton, Fairfield Co. Conn
34.82
W.D. Aug 21/72 ack Aug. 21st 1872

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
Treas.r Am. Miss.n Assoc.n

Dear Sir,

I enclose a Certificate of Deposit from the Fairfield Co. Nat.l Bk. Norwalk, payable to your order for Thirty four Dollars & 82/100s ($34.82) from the Congl Chh. in Wilton, out of which amount please constitute Hiram Cornelius Jelliff a Life member & send him the Am. Miss.n

Yours truly
S. J. M. Merwin
Pastor Congl. Ch

D

Alice M. Stiles
8-24-72
8-24-72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12916
FISK UNIV.

Southbury Conn
Aug 22nd 1872.

Mr Cravath.

Dear Sir.—

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr Francis, asking me to communicate with you, in regard to a Matron for Atlanta Mission Home. I regret that the person of whom he has heard me speak, is at present so situated as to render her going impossible. And I know of no one — fitted for the place who would or could go — I apprehend the Matron of three years ago — is likely to be returned to A — Were I expecting to make one of your corps of

Teachers. I should feel myself under the necessity of withdrawing, were she to have the surveillance of the Home — Not because I personally dislike her — but it took me eighteen months to recover from the effects of the unwholesome food she administered to me — And I consider any set of digestive organs warranted in rebelling against some months steady trial of sour bread. My strong interest in the Teachers as a body and in their social status not but is rather strengthened as time goes on. And altho' the power which we call Providence leaves but meagre faith for me in that direction. I see more and more clearly how closely their sanitary condition is connected with their efficiency.

in the present and future. The Matron holds in her hands the power to regulate that matter to a great extent.

Believe me always earnestly and truly interested for the best interests of those who give themselves so nobly to the blessed work of Christian teaching.

Yours with respect.
Alice M. Stiles.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.____________
FISK UNIV.

W. F. A. Sill Windsor,
3136 Conn.
$30 —
V.H.D.
Aug. 22/72

an

Windsor Conn
Aug 22, 72

W E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas Am Missy Associat
59 Reade St New York

Dear Sir

I enclose
Chk on First Natl Bank
Hartford Ct for thirty
dollars to help on the
good work of the Am
Missy Associatn.
Please consider me
a life member

Very Resp
W. F. A. Sill

D. J. A. Rockwell
8-27-72
8-28-72

Norwich Conn
23 Aug. 1872

Rev E. M. Cravath
Field Secretary A.M.A.
59 Reade Street
Dear Sir:

Would you like to lease the Asylum property, the house, the six Acres and everything, at Atlanta, for a term of five or for ten years: if so, what are your conditions and price.

Suppose the lessee keep the fences & building in such repair as may be necessary for his use & comfort, and be at liberty to do any grading or digging he may deem necessary and, perhaps, even to cultivate the little S.E. corner of the lot to the detriment of the evergreens now clustered there, and that he have the privilege of removing all buildings or other property he may have put upon the lot, and that the lot be not liable to sale to outside parties during the term of the lease. Rather, the lot if sold must be sold subject to the lease.

In regard to Macon, if you need and wish my house for one year from 1st Oct. next, and wish it independently of my having an interest in it, I shall be glad to rent it to you on such terms as you may determine satisfactory and just to yourself.

If you should prefer it I could let the quarters separately and you could make a corresponding reduction in the price to be paid for the remaining property.

Yours truly

John A. Rockwell.

If you decide to take the Macon house please let me know what price you put upon it.

J. W. Johnson
Windsor Locks, Conn.
Aug. 23/72
215 7
~~$70.56~~
$60
(Cols)
No. 9.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12919
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 23d 1872.

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
Treas. Am. Miss. Assoc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for Sixty (60) Dollars, a contribution to your Assoc. from the First Congregational Church, Enfield Conn.

Will you please let me know that you receive it.

Yours Respectfully
J. W. Johnson.
Treas. First Cong. Church Enfield. Ct.

V. R. D.

Rev. S. I. Curtiss
Union Conn.

Union Conn. August 23 1872

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ack'd

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a check on Stafford Springs Saving Bank – forty three dollars ($43) a contribution from the Congregational Church in Union for the Freedmen through the A. M. A. Thirty dollars of which is to constitute Miss Ellen G. Curtiss a life member of the A. M. A. Though a member of our Church and a contributor to the cause she teaches a good part of the year in Worcester Mass. Please send the certificate of Membership and the American Missionary to her address

~~Miss Ellen G~~

Miss Ellen G Curtiss
Worcester Mass

Mrs Julia A Walker American Missionary is sent to Union Ct Her address Mashapaug Conn She wished me to have you see that the mistake was corrected and the monthly paper come to the office where she resides She is a heavy contributor to the cause Please receipt the money the return mail

In the fellowship of the gospel

Rev Samuel I Curtis
Union
Conn

√ H.D.

Rev. Wm. H. Knouse
Deep River, 41 37
Conn. $\$27^{55}$
Aug. 23/72

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir

The inclosed twenty seven 55/100 dollars ($27. 55) is the contribution for 1872 of the Congregational church of Deep River Conn., to the Am. Missionary Association. We hope to make it larger next year. Please acknowledge receipt of the amount, and oblige

Yours resp'y
Wm H. Knouse.
Pastor.

Deep River Ct.
Augt. 23d 1872

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8-24-72
9-18-72

D.

M. E. Hart.
Conn.

No. 1 Wm St., New Haven
Aug 24th 1872.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Your very kind reply to my letter from Elmira has not entirely satisfied me that every avenue to my further labor at the South is entirely closed. I was sorry not to have seen you at the rooms on my return. With improved health I think I could do good service in some school where you could place me — but if you think differently, of course I do not urge it.

I must ask this however, that if I am to receive a final

Address No. 17 ½ St= New Haven
Care of F. H. Hearst (my brother).

dismissal from your work at this time, you will give me some written testimonial that will help me in finding some employment as a teacher somewhere else. I am obliged to support myself - and can best do it in that way. I have been out of our schools at home so long it his hard to find footing again in them now. I think you can say *some thing* for me that may help me, if it be not the highest tribute.

Hoping to hear from you
I remain
Yours very truly
Mary E. Hart.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

OP.

A. N. Niles
8-28-72
8-28-72

East Hampton Ct
Aug 26 1872

Dear Bro Cravath

A young man about 28 years old - eight years a teacher who is disappointed in his plans for the year desires a situation. Have you any place for him as a teacher or in any other capacity. He is well known to Mr Pike And at his request I have written Bro P. Please drop me a line by next mail.

Yours truly
A. N. Niles

What date do you wish the B J - to re-open Niles

D. J. C. Moses
8-29-72
8-29-72

Ellington, Tolland Co. Ct.
Aug. 27. 1872.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Dear Sir.

Your favor of Aug. 16 is received.

I now think I can visit you, Providence favoring, Sep. 3. or 4 for the personal interview of which you speak. Please write whether this is a convenient time.

Fraternally Yours,
J. C. Moses.

L. W. CARROLL, Pres't,
LEWIS A. HYDE, Cashier.

CAPITAL,
$600,000.

THE

First National Bank.

Lewis A. Hyde Norwich, Conn.
Aug. 27-1872 21/60
$106 44/
Norwich Conn.
Aug. 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12925

Norwich, Conn., 27th Augt 1872.

W. E. Whiting Act Treas
Am Miss Association
57 Reade St
N York

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the instant received with enclosures.

I forward enclosed as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

Lewis A Hyde ~~Cashier.~~
Treas 1st Cong Ch

For annual coll "First Cong Church" for your Society please receive my Draft as Cas Natl Park Bank | 106 | 44

D.

John Scott -
8-28-72
8-28-72

Naugatuck Conn. Aug 27/72

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

The enclosed Deed has just come to hand, having been forwarded to me from Dudley— Tell Mr. Whipple it is the one that I spoke to him about when there.

The enclosed letter from Rufus Becwith (the principal man in Smithfield— and the one in whose care our chapel is)— will explain itself I have written him to wait for a reply from you concerning the probability of a teacher from you there, such as the people request— namely from the north—

There is evidently some public money there or these southrons would not be so full of sympathy for the colored people

I think the work will pay us

Concerning the books named— I had hoped you had sent on the small bill of school books that I ordered for Smithfield just before leaving the South, — as it would greatly help the little school now being taught — by a colored young man of repute. Some Sunday School Hym Books were also ordered

Please reply to Rufus Beckwith at once and give probabilities about teacher — and — explain if you remember about the books — The small order ($20) — was probably lost

If you think best — you can get Beckwith to make another order — tho probably the school is nearly out now

Yours John Scott

J

Jas T. Ford
8-29-72
8-29-72

South Windsor Conn.
Aug 27. 1872.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

I Enclose bill for salary for August.

I am here in South Windsor, for my wife's father is near death – he cannot continue many days probably not many hours.

I shall endeavor to be with Mr Woodworth next week.

Yours

Jas T. Ford

The American Missionary Association
To Jas. T. Ford. Dr
To Salary for August - $66,66

Rec'd Payment - -

South Windham Aug 27. 72 -

N. E. Morse
East ~~W~~ Woodstock 2182
Conn. Ch. $26.75
A.M. 1 —
$27.75
Aug 27. 1872 Ack.

A.M.A.
No. 12929
Fisk Univ.

East Woodstock Ct. Augst 27 1872

E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Twenty seven ~~Thirty~~ 75/100 dollars. a subscription from the Church and Society in East Woodstock Ct. for which send me a receipt. please make a life member of your society and oblige

Yours respectfully

N. E. Morse
Treas of Church

M. S. Griswold
Wethersfield 157
Conn. $70.56

acky

State of Conn. Hartford County.

Wethersfield [illegible] 1872

W. E. Whiting -

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find N. Y. Check for seventy $\frac{56}{100}$ Dollars. Payable to your order - being amount collected by the 1st Congregational Church & Congregation in this place, for the American Missionary Association - rec^t of which please acknowledge. and oblige.

Yours truly

M. S. Griswold
Wethersfield
Conn

W. E. Whiting Ass Tr
A. M. A N. Y.

Rev. F. E. Fellows
Griswold Conn.
2176
$43—
Pd.
ack

1872

Aug. 29/72

Griswold Conn. Aug 29

Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find a check for Forty three dollars ($43.00) the proceeds of a collection for the A. Misy Asson. taken in our Congl church.

Yours Truly
Rev. F. E. Fellows
Pastor

W. E. Benham
West Meriden 2174
Conn. $10—

√ H.Q.

West Meriden Conn
Aug 29. 1872

Mr W. E. Whiting Treas
57 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Sir

Inclosed find Ten ($10) dollars for the Education of freedmen at the South

Yours
W. E. Benham

D.

Carrie L. Smith
9-2-72
9-4-72

Oxford Conn
Aug 30th 1872

Mr Cravath,
Kind Friend,

If your memory is good perhaps you will remember one of the teachers in Atlanta being called home by the death of her Father, I have been staying home this Summer with my Mother, but this Winter my sister intends moving and therefore wishes her to come and live with her, so I shall not be needed here and should like to go South again very much, but do not think

it would be best to go so far
away at present from my Mother
I know how ever that you
employ some girls at the
rooms in N. Y. so I thought
I would write and see if
you could let me come there
please let me know if you
want me and oblige.

Yours Truly
Carrie L. Smith
Oxford
Conn.

Amos Townsend
New Haven, Conn.
Box Books
Aug 31/72

Ans 9/2/72 O.A.P.

New Haven 31 Aug 1872

Wm. C. Whiting Esq
&c &c

√ 1.00.//

My Dear Sir

I send you to day by Adams Express, a Box of Books donated for the benefit of the Freedmen Schools by Mrs S. A. Thomas

Marked "American Missionary Association
" No 53 Reade St
New York"
"From Mrs Thomas"
"New Haven"

I did not think to mark "Paid" on the box, but it is Paid

Truly Yours
Amos Townsend

D. R. T. Bacon
8-29-72
8-29-72

247 Church St.
New Haven. Conn.

Rev. Mr. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

If you will give me the address of the Miss Hays whose report from Raleigh N.C. is in yr. magazine for Sept., it will much oblige me.

Yrs. &c.

R. T. Bacon

J. D. Bigelow
West Killingly
Conn.

P.S. Please Send me a receipt and oblige Truly Yours J D Bigelow

2187
$30

West Killingly (Conn) Sept 2nd 1872

H.D. ack.

Mr Wm E Whiting
59 Reade Street New York

Dr Sir

Enclosed I hand you New York Check payable to your order for thirty dollars to constitute Miss Hettie A Dowe of this place (West Killingly) a life Member of the American Missionary Association please send her a certificate of membership, and the American Missionary, direct them them thus Miss Hettie A Dowe West Killingly Conn and oblige

Very Truly Yours
John D Bigelow

D.

G. W. Andrews
9-3-72
9-4-72

Collinsville Conn.
Sep 2nd 1872.

Dear Bro. Cravath.

We purpose to leave here in a week from tomorrow, & we are not decided whether to go to New York on our way perhaps to Ohio for a vacation of three weeks. A few more questions.

1st What is the cost of R. R. tickets from your city to Montgomery by way of (1) Ohio (2) Washington? I am quite desirous to know as I may purchase at Hartford, & may not go to Ohio.

2nd Do you wish to see me before I go south, to give any further instruction?

3rd What is your plan as to the dedication of the chapel at Montgomery?

; first, as to time & second, as to ye nature & amount of services, & both, with reference to ye best effect on our work there; I am quite anxious for advice here — I really wish that work was done.

4th. Have you any place, & will you employ ye following style of man: Mr George Warner — Superintendent of our Mission School — for 10 years a teacher — with a family of five children; without collegiate education — but has ye discipline & character of a full man: age something over 30 — trained after our most approved New England style — very gentlemanly & courtly in bearing — fine personal appearance, & has, for years been yearning for ye ministry, but with his family to support could not see how to reach ye goal of his ambition. He has a ministerial bearing, & I have wondered from my first acquaintance with him why he was not a minister. He has read Theology some, & without doubt would be licensed by any Council called any where in this region where he is known. He feels certain that he could take charge of one of your small chs at once. For the first year he would leave his family here & then if successful would take them South - At a long range, say of three or four years, I have no doubt he would make you an excellent worker. He has perfect health; spent one entire year in New Orleans during the war - without a days sickness. He has $12,00 here - He preached acceptably to a neighboring ch. a few sab. baths since, & has for a long time been a prized worker in our Sab. School & prayer meetings. - Probably could not be released from his engagement here until close of Fall term of school.

Very truly yours
G. W. Andrews.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.______
FISK UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12938
FISK UNIV.

D.

John A. Rockwell
9-3-72
9-5-72

Norwich Conn.
2 Sept. 1872

Rev E. M. Cravath
Field Secy A.M.A.
59 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for the letter of recommendation and for the hearty endorsement it contained.

Danbury did not present sufficiently strong inducements and the place was disposed of before I could get my big gun in range.

I had also your copy of letter sent me here, and note your decision in regard to the rent at Macon & the proposition of lease at Atlanta. In regard to the Atlanta lease I will write at a later time =

I would entertain a proposition
from the Bibb County Board.
It would not however, be the proposition the Board would make.
Lewis High School is sufficiently
and well provided for in Miss
Sands. I would not engage for
four months work in the city.
I should be employed by the year
(with a long vacation) for the whole
County and at a fixed, large salary.
You see, therefore, I do not think
of Macon for the coming year
as a field for school work under
the A.M.A. or County Board.

The simple & courteous reply to Mr.
Williams is therefore – No!

I am in the market for anything
from a hand organ to the East River
Bridge provided there is health for my

family and a definite, regular occupation for myself.

I fear I am cut loose from the South. My heart is there but we shall hardly now think of making a home there.

I cannot therefore for a moment retain any proposition Mr. Williams is at all likely to make.

Yrs. Very truly

John A. Rockwell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.________
FISK UNIV.

D W Bartlett
Avon, Conn
Sept. 3/72
2209
$60—

V. H. A.

Avon, Conn.
Sept 3, 1872

Sir:

Ack

Inclosed find draft for $60, to constitute
Philip Golden Bartlett &
Julia May Bartlett
life members of the Am. Miss. Association.

Respectfully yours
D. W. Bartlett
of Washington D.C.

Ack from Washington, D.C.

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 12940
FISK UNIV.

Naugatuck Conn Sep 3-1872

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

You requested me to send you the enclosed memorandum of my account about this time — which I proceed to do   You owed me on the present year — on my own account — not that of my wife $179.^{20} — and paid per check Aug 11 — 100 — leaving 79^{20} due

You proposed to borrow enough of this 79^{20} to add to the interest due me on the old account of Oct 28/70 ~~oct~~ which with that principle of 414^{88} should make it up to even 500^{00} and transfer it to the Ledger at the same time sending me a new Memoranda — or note of it — Please send me also all of the 79^{20} not needed (with the interest on old account)

That is all over 500^{00}. — Send per check. There will be about $50 to send after leaving the within sum

My wifes account is settled with Mr Cravath leaving $127 $\frac{50}{}$ due her Pleas call on Mr Cravath for that – and send it – to *me* in *Separate* *Check* payable to *her* *order*

Please send at once

Yours Respectfully

John Scott

John Scott
Sept 3/72

P. S. As the interest on my acc has run nearly two years – and was not added last year – you need not wait till the 28 – again but figure it – to the – 1st of this month if you prefer – which will be a month short. – but perhaps more convenient for you. –

$179.20/100
1 00 Ck 17 Aug
Bal 79.20

American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12941
FISK UNIV.

Assist. Treas.

Pay John Scott. to order

of himself in check

One Hundred & Seventy-Nine 20/100 Dollars.

E. M. Cravath
Field Secretary.

Aug. 17th 1872 Class of 72

ALL MONEY LETTERS, AND LETTERS CONCERNING PACKAGES OF CLOTHING, &C., SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO W. E. WHITING, 53 JOHN STREET, NEW-YORK.

American Missionary Association:

No. 53 JOHN STREET.

REV. GEO. WHIPPLE, } *Sec's.*
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, }
EDGAR KETCHUM, *Treas.*
W. E. WHITING, *Asst. Treas.*

New York, Oct 28 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12942
FISK UNIV.

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Dear Sir:

Your favor of

instant is received.

Please find Check enclosed for

to your order, being

for

Your endorsement on the back of the Check will be sufficient receipt.

Very Truly,

$414.88 There is due John Scott four hundred and fourteen 88 Dollars on interest from the above date — Oct 28/70

W. E. Whiting
Ast. Tr.

~~over~~

~~Also due J. Scott on New Year $124.~~ Aug 29/71
Ch 50.7 bal $74.20 bal $50 WEW

A. W. Mitchell
Woodbury, Conn.

√ H. D.

Sept. 4/72 2424

$18.50

ackj

Woodbury Conn, Sept 4, 1872
American Missionary Association
New York

Enclosed please find thirteen 50/100 Dollars collected in the north Congregational Church for your Association

A. W. Mitchell Clerk

In addition to the above I enclose five dollars

A. W. Mitchell

P. B. Averill

South Britain

2220 Conn. Conn

$10 -

September 5th 1872

Sept 5. /72

Ack

Sir

The enclosed ten dollars is for the Freedmen to be used by the A. M. Sty as they think best

Respectfly Yours P. B. Averill

NATIONAL ARCHIVES [illegible]

D. A. N. Niles
9-9-72
9-10-72

East Hampton Ct
Sept 6 1872

Dear Bro Cravath

Your letter of the 4th inst takes me quite by surprise. I think I expressed a similar impression touching the feelings of the White people in my report - but supposed it would require a longer courtship.

This plan if carried out changes of course the aspect of affairs. I have notified the teachers to report at your office Tuesday the 24th inst with the view of re-opening the B-I. on the first day of Oct.

Most if not all, would I

think hesitate and refuse
to go and subject themselves
to an examination before if not
a hostile yet not over friendly
Board – Simple fairness requires
that they should be notified
and act as they see fit –
I am not sure that I should
be willing myself to go down
into "Pharaohs land" and be
subject to the powers that
dwell there – Indeed I do not
see that you need me if
they adopt the Institution
Awaiting your instructions
and advice I remain
as ever

Sincerely & truly yours
A W Wales

P. S. If convenient please remit
balance due on my account
W

I will say nothing further
to the B. I. "Faculty" till I
hear from you

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

L. M. Hotchkiss
227 Hartford Conn.
$50 50
Sept 7. 1872

Hartford Sept 7/72

Mr Whiting

H.D.

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Enclosed you will please find a Bank Check for Fifty & ~~fifty~~ 50/100 dollars, Please acknowledge receipt of Fifty dollars a collection from the Park Church Hartford for the Freedmen, the fifty cts is for the subscription for the American Missionary,

Yours Resply
L. M. Hotchkiss
29 Morgan St

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12946
FISK UNIV.

ack.
$50. Park Cong. Ch
50¢ L M H.

Avon, Conn.
Sept 7, 1872

Dear Sir;

Please send the certificates of membership here as we shall remain here for a number of weeks yet. But acknowledge the amount as from "Washington D.C." as that is our permanent home. I give the names again

Julia May Bartlett
Philip Selden Bartlett

Very Truly Yours
D. W. Bartlett

Please send a copy of the Am. Missionary to Philip S. Bartlett — Avon, Ct —

Mrs. Selden Peck
West Meriden 2242
Conn. $1—
√H.D.
Sept 9. 1872

West Meriden Sept 9th 1872
W E Whiting Esq
New York

Enclosed find one dollar for your association. Also change the address for the American Missionary from Selden Peck Kensington Ct to Mrs Selden Peck. West Meriden Ct.

And oblige
Mrs Selden Peck

Harvey Merick
2234
$8
West Willington Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12949
UNIV.

West Willington Conn. Sept. 9. 1872
Wm. E. Whiting Esq
Asst. Treasurer Am. Miss. Asn.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Post office Money order, Amount Eight dollars ($8.00) given by individuals as follows for the freedmen

Mrs. Mary B. Holt	$5.00
Mrs. E. B. Merick	1.00
Mrs. I. J. Harbison	2.00
	$8.00

send Mrs. Harbison the Magazine, or the paper as she has been having to Willington Conn. Post office

Send Mrs. Holt, One Magazine, and send it to Ellenville. Ulster County N.Y. as she will be there next Month.

Very Res. Yours
Harvey Merick

D.

F. A. Lillie
9-21-72
9-24-72

East Hampton Conn Sept 9th 1872

Dear Bro. Cravath

I went to Goshen N.Y. Saturday but was a few hours too late. They had just hired a man, so I am still at liberty. Should you open a school at either Mobile or Chattanooga would like the situation.

Most Truly Yours

F. A. Lillie
East Hampton
Conn.

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D.

C. A. Benton
9-11-72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12951
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Ct.
Sept 10th
'72

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

have just returned from the Country. and found awaiting me a letter from you. requesting an answer by return mail. Am sorry I did not get it sooner. I wrote to Miss Emerson. friday. stating that I wished to leave here the 16th or 17th. on receipt of yours. I think I would prefer to wait. and have Company unless she should go by Water at this time of year I think I should prefer to go by Rail.

Hastily yours

C A Benton

George Griswold
2275
$6.-
East Lyme
Conn.
Sept. 17. 1872

ack'd

√ No. D.

East Lyme Ct.
Sept. 11th 1872

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Six dollars - from the East Lyme Congregational Ch. to the American Missionary Asso.

Yours Truly

Geo. Griswold.

D. Hannah Blake
9-13-72

Conn.
New Britain Sept 11, 72

Rev, E, M, Cravath
Dear Sir

Your letter came to hand yesterday inviting me to return to Wilmington the coming year,

I shall be glad to do so at the time designated,

Yours Truly
Hannah Blake

D. J. C. Moses
9-14-72

Ellington. Conn. Sep. 11. 1872.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Bro.

My present circumstances are such, that I see no prospect of entering upon the work of the A. M. Association this season. Hope ~~some~~ the work will go forward prosperously in all its departments.

Very fraternally,
J. C. Moses.

A. A. Baldwin 2253
Milford Conn $130
Sept. 12/72
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BALDWIN & LAMKIN,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Fine Sewed Shoes,

Also, Men's, Boys', and Youths' Fine Calf Congress and Balmorals,

Milford, Conn., Sept 12 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12955 FISK UNIV.

Mr Wm. E. Whiting

Enclosed find check of Baldwin & Lamkin it being the amt of Money Collected for the Am. Mis Assn. by the Plymouth Cong. Church of this place & you will please acknowledge the Receipt of it and much oblige

Yours truly

A. A. Baldwin

Treas. of Plym Chur

L. M Hotchkiss
Hartford
Sept 12/72 Conn.

Hartford Sept 12th 1872

Mr Whiting

Dr Sir

M L 2227

On the 8th inst I enclosed you a Bank Check for Fifty & 50/100 dollars stating the fifty dollars was a collection from the Park Church for the American Freedmen and the fifty cts for the subscription for the American Missionary your receipt is for 50.50/100 dolls for the Park Church, You will please forward the American Missionary to me as requested 29 Morgan St for my subscription of fifty cts included in the check,

Yours Respy
L. M. Hotchkiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12957
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Ct. Sept. 12th 1872

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Yale Seminary
New York

Dear Sir.

I am now a student in Junior Class Yale Theo. Sem. intending to pursue a full course of study consequently I shall need all the funds that I can scrape together. I believe you have a small sum, in my favor, of uncollected interest, if so, please send it. I read in the Advance that a certain deacon had furnished you with 'Yale Lectures on Preaching' for gratuitous distribution among your missionaries, now dont forget this missionary although he is in Yale studying for the present.

Please answer soon and oblige
Yours Truly
J. O. Stevenson

J. O. Steven
Sept 12/72

D. A. N. Niles
9-13-72
9-14-72

East Hampton Ct
Sept 12 1872

Dear Bro Cravath

Have been looking for you to walk in without knocking for a day or two

Recd your note last night - have notified the teachers expressing the hope that there will be no turning back nor wavering but confess I have some fears

The list is

L P. Auld
J L Hardy
C R Bent
A D Ludlow
C C Chappell
A. B. Clark of Thomasville Ga
E H Hutchins

This leaves us without a
Missionary unless Miss Chappell
should act as such for which
position she is well fitted by gifts
and spiritual graces. In that
case we should lack our teacher.
If Miss Johnson would go as
Missionary it would be just the
thing. I know of nobody that could
quite fill her place. Her acquaintance is somewhat extensive
and she could influence considerable money and get more
out of the clothing than most
any body else. If she would go
out say Nov 1st and return
April 1st it would do my well
and would probably raise 4 or 5
hundred Dollars as she has done
which is no small item, and
then her influence on the people
is needed in the church formal
prayer meeting &c suppose you

write him if you think as we do

Please send statement of my private account - your ck for 671.06 is recd with thanks but differs somewhat from my own impression about it but I may be wrong

With much esteem

Your friend truly

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.____
FISK UNIV.

D. A. N. Niles
9-14-72
9-14-72

East Hampton Ct
Sept 12-1872

Dear Bro. C

Further continuing Savannah affairs - and the Mission in particular - let me add a word which the early closing of the morning mail prevented

I have always been radical on the Missionary branch of the subject - Lengthened observation strengthens my belief as to the value of that arm of the service If you could afford a Missionary at every important station your influence would be largely increased among the White people as well as colored I think the White population - christian people -

have been astonished at the
way your frail delicate well
dressed Missionaries have gone
about midst filth and poverty
and disease. Ministering to the
sick and the needy. By this
have they been convinced that
we mean business of the highest
type inspired by the highest
motives. A sixpenny loaf
or a chrystalized tear are
more powerful christianizers than
an hour of rhetoric or a complete
Mathematical series

But not to pursue the general
subject let me say that we
of no others and of all others need
a Missionary for her influence
on the community at large

I am gratified of course
at any favorable indications in
Savannah. but I do not think
the victory is won. You have

doubtless heard of the ~~antics~~ antics of the half crazed Scotchman who during the Sunday service taking ~~to~~ advantage of the temporary absence of the officiating Minister - went up into the pulpit and began to harangue the multitude - when on his return he was invited to come down - replied - "Come you up - this is a rebellious people and it will take us both" - So is it at Savannah they are a rebellious people the voice is the voice of Jacob but the hand may be the hand of Esau - it will take us both Missionary included - and then we shall want the Lord on our side or we shall be swallowed up quick

Miss Johnson is widely and favorably known in the parish. We should like to have her go back

Mrs. H a somewhat close observer and conservative in her ~~opin~~ opinions thinks no other name can fill her place Write her if you feel and believe as we do

Sincerely Yours

A. H. Haley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

David M. Hotchkiss
2256 Prospect
Conn
$60

Prospect Conn. Sept 12th 1872

W E Whiting Esqr

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Vol 19 B. //

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find check for $60.00 for A. M. A. $10 dollars of it for Berea College Ky.

David M Hotchkiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
12960
UNIV.

D. John A. Rockwell
9-13-72

Norwich Conn.
12 Sept. 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Field Sec. A.M.A.

Dear Sir:–

Your favor of yesterday concerning the rent of the Macon House which you take at $34. per month, is at hand.

I am glad you are disposed to occupy the house for as it may be sold the coming year there is a certain gratification in seeing it occupied to the last by A.M.A. forces.

Your favor of 5th inst., in which you propose my taking Sec. Pike's collecting field for the coming season, found me at Watch Hill the first of the present week.

My better judgement tells me that

the Lord will hardly call me to that kind of work, knowing me as well as He must. I am conscious of a certain ability for certain things but an address that will open peoples pockets is not in my line.
I thank you most sincerely for the estimate of my fitness that prompted your proposal, and if some "mysterious" providence should prompt me to think differently of the subject I will write you in a very few days.

In regard to the Asylum property at Atlanta, I find myself unable at present to take a long lease as I at one time thought of.

I heartily regret to feel that I am cutting loose from the A.M.A. field operations, but so far as I am permitted to see, the plain path for us is not through your office.

Broken up as my life is by this interval of six or seven years I can only think of the time spent among the freedmen with devout thankfulness that it was allowed to me.

Yours
Very truly
John A. Rockwell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.________
FISK UNIV.

D. John A. Rockwell

Norwich Conn 9-16-72
9-16-72 By Tel.
14 Sept. 1872

Rev. E M Cravath
Field Sec. A M A.
59 Reade Street

Dear Sir,

Since writing you two days since in regard to Sec. Pike's Collecting field I have thought the subject over more fully.

If the vacancy is not yet filled I would like talk with you personally about it, and learn more in detail as to duties of the position and the nature of the work.

I will try & see you in your office next Tuesday if you can telegraph me on Monday that I shall find you there.

Very truly
John A. Rockwell.

D. Carrie Gordon —
9-17-72

Greenville Conn. Sept. 16th 1872
Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir

Yours of the 12th was received Saturday P.M.

I shall be very happy to go to Atlanta. If nothing occurs to prevent will leave home, in company with Miss Ware, in time to be in Atlanta on Tuesday of next week.

I am not very firm in the belief that I shall be able to go. I have been so often disappointed.

I can only trust and wait.

Yours truly
C. Gordon

S. Higgins Norwich,
2-289 Conn.
$10 - Sept 17 1872

Norwich Conn. Sept. 17. 1872

✓ H.D.

W. E. Whiting, ack

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Ten Dollars — Five Dollars each from Charles B. Baldwin, and Jabez B. Baldwin, of this town, for Am. Miss. Assn.

Truly &c
S. Higgins

D. 10-22-72

Naugatuck Conn Sep/7/72

Rev E. M. Cravath
N.Y.

Dear Bro.

Your order came duly. We will come as near as we can to filling it. Fall apples are pretty nearly gone — and I may not find them to put in

Mother is now breathing her last and I can't tend to Collecting or to business much — but soon hope to be able. "D.V."

Respectfully
John Scott

H. L. Rood Burrville,
2293 Conn.
D.C.C.
$50—
Sept. 18/72

Burrville Conn. Sept. 18th 1872

Wm E. Whiting. Assistant Treasurer
of the American Missionary Association

Dear Sir

I now enclose you a Draft for Fifty Dollars. the Amount of the Collection just taken by the Congregational Church & Society in Torringford, for the American Missionary Association

Our people are acquainted with Rev Henry Blake of Wilmington N.C. who is in the employ of Your Society and would like the amount of this collection sent to him if not inconsistent with your plans. Please acknowledge if you receive this

Truly Yours
H. L. Rood
Treasurer

F. N. Galpin
Washington,
Conn.

2299
$10.60

Ackd

E.

H.D.

Washington Conn Feb 1st 1872

Dr Sir

Inclosed please find $10 60/100 dollars the Amt contributed by our Sabbath School to be deposited to the order of R. Loveridge Monticello, Florida, in your hands; please acknowledge p Reciept and oblige

Respclly Yours

F. N. Galpin Treas.

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A. N. Niles
9-20-72

East Hampton 9-20-72
Sept 1872

Dear Bro

I have your letter and statement. I still think there is an error in the accounts and that the supposed error of 16.45 which you repeat is not an error. My Memoranda are at Savannah. When I get access to them think I can make it plain.

Business and family matters will keep me at home a week longer than I had planned. So that we shall not be able to start the school till the first Monday in Oct instead of the first day. This will save $30.00 or more to your treasury without anything

like a counter balancing loss
and will not affect injuriously
the school.

The plan of adoption is
throwing my forces into some
confusion. Miss Ludlow & Miss
Brink both write they cannot
endorse it and want to be
Missionaries. The Missionary spirit
is increasing. I have fears with
reference to Miss Ludlow & Miss
Hatch. Should be very sorry to lose
Miss L. She has genius and
with her slight eccentricities a
a deal of common sense. Her
school would lose half the
terms if a change is made.
Should be equally sorry to gain
Miss Hatch. She would be an

ornamental member of the family
but of little use as a teacher
She was in Savannah under Mr
Hood. Her sister Emma is a
good teacher I wrote to her and
she offered. Miss Hattie I am
hoping Miss Adams of whom
we wrote last year will go
if Miss Johnson don't in that
case if Miss Ludlow sticks
our Board is full

Please send the supplies as
per Memo enclosed in steamer
the 29th inst Saturday —

Hastily & truly yours
A N Niles

Rev. D. H. Thayer
East Windsor 23905
Comm. $25=
Sept. 21/72

V.6.D.

ack'd

East Windsor Con.
Sept. 21. 72.

Rev Mr Whiting
Enclose $25.–
for Am Miss Ass. from
"First Cong'l" Ch
East Windsor Con.

Please send receipt
by next mail–

Please make with the
prev. donations H. W. Allen Jun
L. M. & Send him
Certificate & State same in
receipt.

Yours Truly D. H. Thayer

H. D. Smith. E. W. Twichell. Geo. F. Smith.

OFFICE OF H D Smith

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Trade Mark.

H. D. SMITH & CO.,

Plantsville, Ct., Sept 21 1872

W E Whiting Esq

Dr Sir

The inclosed letter I do understand do you say you have the Note of 1000 Dollars or a Note of 1000 Dollars for Straight University N C I have no recollection of giving such note

Resp yours

H D Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12970
FISK U

D. A. H. Niles

9-23-72
9-23-72

East Hampton Ct
Sept 21 1872

Dear Br Cravath

Yours of — advising me of the action of the school authorities in Savannah touching the education of the colored population between "Eight & Eighteen" is here and does not take me at all by surprise. The Board - headed by Dr Arnold does not reflect the advanced sentiment of the city. I have all along felt that to expect even the most advanced to assume the entire expense of the B-d for the entire year was expecting too much - So far as I know nothing has ever been said by anybody in Savannah beyond a partial support say four months in the year. The

thing will have to be done by degrees
The State has a general School
law - which will be operative
some time - when the education
of both white and colored will
be under the control of *a*
Board - but not of the city Board
I think your rejoinder was a
wise one. I am not so sanguine
about *anything* as I used to be 25
years ago - but I do not share
your discouraging *views* as to the
disastrous influence of this failure
on the B I - should think it would
unite the colored people and give
them more nerve - You have made
the advance and been repulsed but
not *necessarily* crippled - I have no
idea that the Board *intend* to
do anything for the colored people
in the way of education. They only pro-
posed to do to the extent for which
the B I furnished accommodations

say - four hundred - what is to become of the other twenty hundred - *they* *dont* mean *business* - We must wait

I dont know what meat they have been feeding on in Savannah during the summer or what may be the mind condition of the colored people there - Our Oracle Mr Carter has maintained a dignified silence all through - I cannot think who among the prominent men are anxious for the surrender of the Beach Institute hook line and sinker or would turn their backs upon it because of your refusal

The Rev H M Turner (Methodist) a very unreliable and unwise man and a violent politician but without much influence with any class. may have sown what tares he could I think they can be distinguished from the Wheats and it will be no violation of scripture to pull them up.

Miss Adams of whom I wrote you has decided not to go This leaves a vacancy which I will not attempt to fill without instructions from you. With regard to Miss Ludlows you Must use your judgment You have a right to do what you will with your own. No school in our building would suffer so much from a change as hers. Her modes of instruction and government are unique — peculiarly her own — and not easily followed by another.

Very truly Your friend
A [illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mr Brnickahoff in writing me two weeks ago says "From the manner which the Board of Education is meeting the requisitions

of Educating the colored people
I have no idea they are in
earnest in any proposition
they may make looking
to the adoption of the Beach
Institute"

D. Julia E. Benedict
9-24-72
9-25-72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12973
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn.
Sept. 21st. 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath
59 Reade St. N. Y.

Dear Sir.

A few days since, the question was asked me, if I knew of any Sabbath-School among the Freedmen destitute of books.

As I did not know of any such place, I concluded to write to you, who would know. You can obtain, between 200 + 300 volumes, of well selected books, and quite a sum of money, by writing to Mt. Carmel S.S. and designate some place where you would like

them sent, or if you prefer to me and I will see that they are forwarded.

As long as our own School was represented in the South they worked for the cause. But of late we hear nothing direct, and they do not take the same interest that they once did. I think if some teacher would write occasionally so that the letters could be read in the S.S. Concerts, the interest would revive, and they would do more.

Yours in sympathy
J. E. Benedict

Chas. P. Benedict
Supt. of S. S.,
Mt. Carmel,
Conn.

New Haven Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ______
FISK UNIV.

D.

John Scott.
9-23-72

Naugatuck Conn. Sep 21/72

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Bro.

You have sympathy therefore I write — and for business too.

I have not been away from home since my return here and am trying to comfort the old folks and am working hard to fix the house for the winter — but only in despair of all I had hoped for My sorrow is fast killing me and there is no possible relief that I find. I am getting almost desperate I have taught and strengthened hundreds and now am weaker than a child

My wife came to see me and stayed a day — a short time ago, and said she was not — with child — now she writes that she is, Whether this is a hoax or not I dont know. She says her aunt thinks this about four months standing.

So here it is — — hope gone — ambition blasted home fled away — and even the loss of my darling business the missionary work staring me in the face.

This is not a nightmare either So firmly I resolved when Mrs Damon came to Dudley — not even to give her the opportunity of acquaintance — I had

been writing to another lady - for two years and had
no use for others' tho beset both North and South
- (this woman would not have left me so)

But thinking I was not companionable
enough to be courteous at length I began to grow
more famillier - from duty Her own deep sorrow
and my own - tho different, made us acquainted
from sympathy, - and when I suggested the possibility
of my relief - sometime - not in earnest to her
it went to far, - and alternate arguments rejections
and assumed scorn were employed - while the generous
~~terrible~~ - proposition of immediate pecuniary help
to carry out my plan of study in Oberlin a year or
two - if I could comfort her in her loneliness -
was offered - Relief from my homelessness - where
an own mother would wish I might never return
often - and in which I might never invite a friend
- such sorrow - and immediate relief, and
help in college - my darling objects - were presented
- And in my almost imbecile state of weakness
- the stronger, overpowered prudence, & forced hasty decision
upon me contrary to all my previous habits of
deliberation The woman who steadily appreciated
me and I had reciprocated the same - was

hidden by weakness – in view of this new proposition from another – weakness such as the same exposure would have produced in any, – from a terrible trip at night in Sampson county – thro' chill and malaria and 27 hours without food – and exposed to the mercy of the raging Ku Klux – to secure a thousand dollar piece of land – for a colored widow; – exposure from threats of having my throat cut at home – and from the burning of my church – and the fear thereafter – and other sickness, and the climate – Indeed I was not in a condition for months after to hardly understand relations of this kind – especially after having been chafed all my life at home to a degree of which I never before heard in others.

What followed! The money to help me in College fled in a night – Then in her poverty could I leave her? It was my turn to be generous in trial whatever it cost me. A home seemed left me thro common sympathy and affliction – We married. and from that moment she deserted me – "would give fifty dollars had we not married" – "would not live with me" "would give me an introduction to any other lady in writing and release me"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.______
FISK UNIV.

Now both plans failed — My higher usefulness lost — (which by personal efforts alone I could have attained in college) — and my Home lost — Oh for me to lose a home,

Not one word did I say of the woman I had lost by this strange transaction.

God knows I was true to Carrie — but as week by week through her desertion my kindness rising higher and higher — and in its utmost proving a failure — did not she wean me from her Month after month of continued failure — could not otherwise affect me and then in my despair — was I not driven for sympathy to another heart that never never failed me. Still not one act or word revealed it — but true as steel with a volcano of love and despair in my bosom — I bore these reverses. My shoulders drooped — my sleep passed away — still I clung to fidelity — when cold desertion was rained upon me.

How can I trust that woman again

I was not the author of her sorrow or of her inconstancy and she has not found any failure in me – except it be from the despair her own life begat in me

God knows this If I can not have a home what else do I want — God and principle I know — still we sigh for some things earthly

This is not all — She begins to fear she has gone to far and wants to bind me to her support and perhaps to make amends in her better moment for her strangeness — and so wants a child —

Now I am induced to curse the world with a nervousness which I can not bear — (if this be the state of things) — and perhaps the long vacation in summer and increasing expense of family life may rob me of this last resort of comfort — missionary life — and send me to the world for mere support At the rate of her call for money I have reason to fear this

Great God — where am I! In ten months — the prospect of Home — of Friendship the

dearest — blasted — my better fitness for duty
taken away and usefulness destroyed,
and I become a curse to the world — and
not a blessing — and abandoned by one
I have left all to love — and in leaving all
to love, lose both her and all I had hoped
for — and find sealed upon me the
very evils which I have used every endeavor
thro' all life to avoid —. She loves me now thro Fear

I cried and prayed and studied
over Carries desertion till I nearly died
and I would to God I had, before I
ever saw her — Indeed I do! Indeed I do!

I see no escape ~~from~~ now from all
this — but how can I go back to her

I want to see my Parents at rest — then
God take me! I care little for a home now

I care not who sees this letter
Show it to Mrs Cravath or any other

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Yours Truly — J. Scott

Should I drag back to Carolina — I
hope you will send me soon — as the Mission House
at Dudley and the church at Alamance ought to
be built at once — John Scott

D.

John Scott—
9-24-72
9-24-72

Naugatuck Conn Sep 21/72

Rev. E. M. Cravath
New York

Dear Sir

I have not collected any money yet. I know something could be raised here if a new man should come I will do the collecting if any would speak— I can do all, but the familiarity with me here makes a difference and it would pay for a stranger to come.

Now Mr Pike cant come— cant you or somebody run out and spend a Sabbath I will get you an appointment— and see you entertained— and take you to Middlebury at night or in the afternoon.

I have not spoken with the pastors but if you think you can come. I will proceed at once I am sure it will pay. and if it dont I will refund your traveling expenses. Please write if you will think best to come.

In regard to my domestic troubles
— no social troubles — for I have no domicil

You once wrote me that you had a letter from my wife and that she loved me — &c

Well at times doubtless she had intended to but in the face of facts what would you think of your wife had she deserted you until you had cried and plead months with her, and then only appeared to love you from fear?

Tears kindness entreaty and the most constant and earnest devotion availed nothing.

Is that love?

Again you said — "She feels it as keenly as you do" — Feels what?

I had never thought of separation till she had rung it ten thousand times in my ears for all the months of my new married life, and it came to me like the odor of Hell. — and poisoned my life — against tears kindness and entreaty the most constant on my part —

Then when I begged My old Minister to tell me if I must accept her proposition to leave me: or to try to hold her - who had nearly parted the last chord, and the last strand of the chord of hope, by four months of desertion -- Then she bethought - of a change and was *Still* going *to* leave *me*, *but* going *to* *put* *the* *disgrace* *onto* *me* - and so packed her trunks before my face to leave, and save me the trouble - and this against - my pleading and telling her I did *not* want her to go but only wrote to ask what I should do as '*she*' wanted to go. Now she feels what -? Feels my love - feels my constancy - my kindness -- this is what she has felt "keenly" -- or she *feels* *her* *own* *insanity* "keenly". - poor woman - and why not own it - and tell me she was deceived in herself and bid me go - as she ought to do

Now she at times considers a little. She was *insane* The Lord bless her - & pity me.

"Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness"

J. Scott -

I have not the October Magazine --- and - *when* does the Annual Meeting take place - & *Where*

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ______
FISK UNIV.

If I ever get out of this Hell — I will try not to think of Heaven again but remain in the purgatory of my Bachelorhood — and wed my business — — — if the winds have not torn out all my canvass — and the waves do not break the frail rudder of controll.

Sometimes I smell a breeze from the dark mountains of the west —, and hear the music of the Pacific — in my dreams then I come back to the God whose hand would guide me there. It is hard to be alone but Solomon prefers the "Wilderness" — than some other condition — Prov 21:19 — and my condition is worse than that — for which he recommends this resort. —

My Beaufort boy — Geo Stevens — wants to go to Hampton to school — Now What day the last of this or the first — of next week does the Norfolk Str sail

I want to come down or send down and ship him —

Yours Truly
John Scott

He must be in the first week Proximo

√16.D

Edwin Blackman
Danbury, 23 20
Conn. $2 —
Sept 23/72

Rev E. M. Strieby

Dear Sir

please to find $2 or two dollers inclosed for the use of your worthy society the American Missionary association — Yours in love for the good cause

Edwin Blackman

Danbury Sept 23, 1872

D. A. N. Niles.
9-25-72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12978
FISK UNIV.

Conn-
East Hampton Ct Sept 23/72

Dear Bro Cravath

Our letters must have passed each other on Saturday. I don't know that another is needed from me. I should like to know better than I do the sentiment of the colored people in Savannah regarding the Beach Inst and what new perils if any it will be likely to encounter. I am not aware except through the copy of your reply to their communication of any desire for a change in any respect. A letter from Mr Inglis (a month or six weeks ago) one of the most if not the most prominent men socially and religiously in the city expresses great anxiety for our return and that of the teachers and further greater numbers and larger success the coming year than ever before He furnished six ~~[illegible]~~ day scholars and one or two music scholars from his own family last year. The names on your paper have no prominence save Mr Pollard. He furnished two scholars and was a fast friend last year and I presume will be this.

I beg you not to allow any engagement with me to stand in the way of any plans you may meditate touching your work in Savannah. I could go to some other point or if not wanted, counted out altogether

I wish I could assume with you that the city will provide facilities for the free education of the colored children I do not believe they will do it to the extent of a single shingle. It seems to me you should plan for the same work on a more extended scale even if means would allow. that you have hitherto done. The result has proved what I had some fears it might that we went "On to Richmond" too soon. For my own part I can say the issue was made until the public mind had become so influenced that they would have proposed better terms. As matters now stand we must meet them as adversaries to be overcome rather than to be agreed with when we were "in the way with them" But one swallow don't make a summer nor one failure a defeat

Very truly yours
A. N. Niles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

D.

C. B. Whittlesey
9-26-72
9-26-72

New Haven Conn, Sept. 25/72

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dr Sir

Please to inform me of the time of sailing of the Steamer on Saturday and if every thing is all right for Miss. Benton to come — A reply by midday mail tomorrow will oblige me — so that I can get it in evening —

Yours truly
C B Whittlesey

E. C. Barton
2325 East Hampton
Conn.
50 ¢
Sept. 26/72

M.O.

East Hampton Ct Sept 26th 1872

Publishers of American Missionary
Gents

Enclosed find 50¢ for which send me the American Missionary for one year
Hoping to send you something more liberal ere long
I remain
Yours truly
E. C. Barton.

R/ D.

F. A. Lillie
9-27-72
10-1-72

Conn.
East Hampton Sept. 26. 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro.

Your letter was received last evening and I hasten to reply. Only last Monday I bought an interest in one of the stores in this place and I could not sell out without some sacrifice

I rather held off about buying hoping to hear from you, but as I did not concluded not to wait longer. The wages per month you put at $120. If that means twelve month for a year I would willingly sacrifice $200 or $300 and take the situation and will do so but if only for 8 months I should hesitate I suppose I should have to be examined by Southern Board of education and should they go into the languages I might be rejected; otherwise I should not feel afraid. I have had no Chemistry in my school since I commenced teaching and on that am a little rusty. Another point. Does the Association pay my Expenses down there and back. ~~also~~ I suppose I am to board my-self

I think if I should go I could carry along the school to your satisfaction and having a general knowledge of Music could instruct them all to their appreciation of my services. Should I conclude to go this year, which I will do if it is twelve months should try and satisfy you and the people, so as to keep the place permanently

Please to write me by return mail all the particulars and I will reply immediately

In haste

F. A. Lillie
East Hampton
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

John Stevens
Cromwell 2336
Conn. $40 -

A. M. A. An
NO. 12982
FISK UNIV.

H.D.

Cromwell Sept 27/72

Mr Whiting

Ack

Dear sir

Enclosed please find ck. to your order for forty Dolls
20 from John Stevens
20 " Mrs Sarah C Gillum
She that was Mrs. Sarah C Waters
please send Receipt to her & to me you can put them both in the same envelope for the Straight University to apply on Notes

Your Resp
John Stevens

Henry D. Hawley
Farmington
Conn.
2348
$310—
Sept. 28/72

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12983
FISK UNIV.

Farmington, Ct.
ackd // Sep 28th 1872.

√Bd. // Wm. E. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed a Check for 310 dollars, 10 of which from a Friend in Plainville Ct. The remaining 300 $ please apply on the Pledge given to Pres. Healy for the Theological department of Straight University

Respectfully Yours
Henry D. Hawley.

D.

A. D. Chandler
10-1-72

Woodstock, Conn

Sept 29. 1872

√ 70 D.
Sent Oct 8/72

Woodstock Conn. Sept 29.
1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12984
FISK UNIV.

Rev G. D. Pik

Dear Sir.

Will you please send us three dozen collection envelopes for the Woodstock Sabbath school. We find them a great improvement on our old method, and the contrabution has much increased since we commenced to use them. I understand they are sent free to those taking contrabutions for your work. Please adress

A. D. Chandler.
Woodstock
Conn.

Nathan Cotton
Hartford,
Conn. 2349

$ 100 —

√ H.C.

$ 100 — Legacy from [illegible]

[illegible] 1/7

ack

Hartford Sept 30 1872

W E Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir

Miss Emma Olcott late of this city deceased left by her last will & testament the sum of One Hundred dollars to be paid by her administrator to the Treasurer of the "American Missionary Association" Society, I understand that you as assistant Treasurer would be the proper person to give a receipt for the money if so you will please draw on me at sight for the amount or direct in what way you would prefer the remittance to be made

very Respectfully yours
Nathan Cotton Admr

Please direct as above 86 Ann St
Hartford Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12985
UNIV.

D.

F. A. Lillie
10-1-72
10-1-72

East Hampton, Conn. Sept. 30th 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro,

I have concluded to embark for Chattanooga provided you will give me $125 per month and pay my expenses there and back. I should not wish to have the school year less than nine months for then it would make my salary to small for me to leave my business.

Should you conclude to employ me at these wages I will put forth every exertion to make the school a complete success and shall endeavor so to do if in my power to retain the situation permanently and secure an advance of salary next year

Should like to have the school commence as soon as the 14th of October. Please to write me by return mail what you will do.

Most truly Yours

F. A. Lillie
East Hampton
Conn

American Missionary Association
W. E. Whiting Asst. Treas.

Please find enclosed check for $18 31/100 from the Congl Church of Middlebury Conn. for the Am. Miss. Assoc. This contribution was taken up in May during my illness and should have been sent sooner if it has not already been done. Which please acknowledge and oblige &c

M. De Forest Jr
Sec'y & Treas.

2222
18 31/
M. De Forest Jr.
Middlebury
Conn.
Sept. 1879

A. E. Bartlett
Oct. 1/72 N. Guilford Conn.

√ B.C.

Guilford Oct. 1st 1872

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Wm E. Whiting $5 -

Dear Sir

ack.

Please find enclosed Five Dollars for the American Missionary Ass. to be used as you may direct & credit the same to Mrs. L. M. Canfield

Respectfully Yours
A. E. Bartlett

A E Bartlett

North Guilford, Conn.

10th Oct. 1872

√ M.D.

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ack 7/5

W. E. Whiting
59 Reade Street
New York

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Five Dollars to be applied as you may direct on behalf of Miss Sophia M. Bartlett, & credit the same to her

Respectfully Yours

A. E. Bartlett

D.

C. W. Francis
10-2-73

New Haven Conn. Oct. 1st 1872.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

My dear Sir:

I left Vt. yesterday and shall come to N. Y. Wed. 8th, or Thurs. morn. and hope to see you and reach Atlanta Sat. night. If you should happen to come to N. H. to the meeting of the Board you can hear of me where stopping at 193 George St. Dea. Summers. Mrs. Francis is a little more comfortable and I expect her to improve during this month. Hoping soon to see you

Yours

Very truly yours
C. W. Francis,

D.

J. O. Stevenson
10-3-72
10-3-72

Yale Theol. Seminary
New Haven Ct. Oct. 1. 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath
New York

Gen. C. H. Howard desires me to state value of Barnes Institute in Galveston.

The building and furniture cost nearly	$ 9000
and the lot with filling in cost	" 900
Improvements during past 2½ years cost	" 519
Total approx. value	$ 10419.00

If you wish an exact statement I think I can furnish it by writing to Maj Stevenson who was Sup of Ed under B.R.F. & A.L. during erection of Institute.

The above however approximates as nearly to the exact value as is necessary for general statistics

Truly Yours

J. O. Stevenson

J. B. Beadle

New Haven Oct 2d 84

[illegible] Esq
Asst Treas

2315
$500 –

I intended to have requested that you acknowledge in Sept $500. from the "First Congl church" of Montclair & consider it loaned to the M. C. Co until I return and pay it If not too late please do so & oblige J. B. Beadle
Treas

David Goodale Holmes
Mary Goodale Holmes
George Day Holmes
by their Father,

Samuel Holmes $100. to const the above Life members – included in the 500. from First Cong Ch. Montclair

D:

F. A. Lillie
10-4-72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12993
FISK UNIV.

Conn.
East Hampton Oct. 3rd 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro.

I spent last night in thinking what to do, and my Partner will not let me off without making to much of a sacrifice. Am very sorry I can not come as I think I could do a good work

Yours Most Truly
E. M. Cravath
F. A. Lillie-

D. J. T. Ford -
10-4-72

New Haven Oct 3 72

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir. I did Expect to come to New York to morrow. but am recalled to South Windsor on account of the death of my wife's step Mother whose funeral is to morrow. My trunks which are here & I shall order forward to New York to morrow, Friday morning in the 8.'10'. train - i.e. the a.m. leaving N.H. at 8:10 - Can not the car man in your employ bring them from the depot to the Office -

I may come to N.Y. on Saturday but most probably not till Monday —

In haste Yours

Jas. E. Ford

D.

New Haven Ct. Oct. 6. 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath

J. O. Stevenson
10-7-72

New York, Dear Sir,

I have forwarded your favor of 4th to Maj L. W. Stevenson, with request to furnish desired information. It was the Maj who gave the property to A. M. A, and consequently knows all about it-

Fraternally

J. O. Stevenson

Chauncey Whiton
Conn, Westford, Conn.
October 7th 72

Westford

√ 76 D.

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ack'd

$5 -

Wm E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five dollars from the Cong. Church Westford Conn, for the American Missionary Association

Very respectfully yours

Chauncey Whiton

D.

John Scott -
10-10-72
10-10-72

Naugatuck Conn Oct. 7/72

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir. —

I sent you a telegram Sat — that you might know before Sunday that we expect you up on the 13 — that is next Sunday — Mr Perkins says "if he comes to my place (Naugatuck — as he is pastor) — tell him to bring the Spirit of the Lord"

The meeting at New Haven — — has raised the Missionary spirit somewhat here. I will arrange for you to come — to the house of — Rev — Mr. Perkins the minister — who lives near the Depot — —

"All quiet — along the Potomac".

Yours Respectfully

John Scott

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
NO 13998

Alfred North,
Berlin, Conn.
41

Ack $ 113 75

Berlin Conn Oct 8, 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treas A. M. Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my check on N Exchange Bank at Hartford, being amt collected by 2d Cong Ch, in Berlin, Conn, for the benevolent objects of the American Miss Association

Alfred North
Treas.

C. B. Whittlesey
Oct. /72 6 New Haven,
Conn.
$166.20

New Haven Oct. 8/72

Mr Wm E. Whiting Asst Treasurer
Dr Sir

V76.D.

I enclose draft for $166.20 being the amount of a contribution in Center Church although not large perhaps as large as we could expect, when all the drain upon us has been considered - it is our wish that this amt be appropriated to the finishing or for the Chapel in Montgomery Ala -

Yours truly
C B Whittlesey Dea.
of 1st Church N. Haven Ct.

E. C. Chapman
Rockville, 5
Conn $102^85
ack'd

Rockville Conn 10/5/72

W E Whiting Esq A. Tr.

Dear Sir

Herewith I hand you check for $102^85 contributed to the Am Miss Association as follows

Cong Church	Somers	$ 37.60 ✓
" "	Ellington	65.25 ✓
		$ 102.85

Please send for the contribution from Ellington a certificate of membership for Augustus Lovett & oblige

Yours Very Truly

E. C. Chapman Treas
Tolland Co Conf.

Charles N. Fenn.
Putnam 29
$65.27
Conn.

√H.D.

ackd

Putnam Conn. Oct. 14th 1872

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Ast. Tres. A. M. Asso.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Cashiers Chk. for $65,27 — $25.27 is M. C. Col. & 40.00 "Bol of Amd." for which please send Rct. & greatly oblige

Chas. N. Fenn
Tres. of 2nd Congl. Ch.
Putnam Conn

You may acknowledge the above as given by both Ch. & Soc.

A. M. A. ARCHIV.
NO. 13002
FISK UNIV.

√ 70

Rev. J. G. Baird
New Haven, 48/504
Conn.
Oct. 19. 1872

New Haven, Conn.
Oct. 19th 1872. ack

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I send you 50 cts to pay one year's subscription for the "American Missionary" (pamphlet, monthly,) to be sent to me in this city. I wish my subscription to begin with the September No. as I have already received the previous Nos. to that date. For some years the publication has been sent to me on account of a "yearly contribution of five dollars or more", but as contribution is now included in that forwarded to you from the Central office in this city. You have no means of identifying it.

Please send the publication to me as a subscriber, for one year beginning with September 1872.

Address,—
(Rev.) Jno. G. Baird.
New Haven,
Ct.

Yours very truly,
Jno. G. Baird.

Wm. Swift Windham
Conn.
Oct. 21/72 58

Windham Conn
$77.06 Oct. 21st 1872

ackd

Mr

E. Whiting

Dr Sir

I send check $97.06. contribution 1st Ch. & Soc. Windham to Am. Mis. Assn for the year 1872 — We are later than usual — we wish George Potter and John W. Tibbitts constituted Life Members

Yours Truly

Wm Swift

D.

10-26-72-

Talcottville Conn,
Oct. 24, 1872.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Dear Bro,

My Son is a good player on the organ and piano and a good teacher of music with these instruments, but he is not a singer. He is a graduate from Yale and stood finely in his class and feels that he should receive a larger compensation for his services than you can afford to offer for the position of which you speak. He is at present studying medicine, but, that he may keep himself, holds himself in readiness to teach. I am much obliged to you for your kindness. Should there be a good opening for a teacher in any of your institutions - in Latin or Greek. he would be glad to receive the offer of it. Of course you cannot afford to pay large salaries, and my son does not look for a heavy compensation, because he wishes to do good as well as help himself.

The Am. Miss. Asso. we love. My people love, and we rejoice greatly in the prosperity of the cause.

Yours very truly,
Geo. A. Oviatt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13005
FISK UNIV.

√ L.D.

A. U. Thompson
Avon, 68
Conn. $51—
Oct 24/72

ack'd

Avon Oct 24/72

Mr. Wm E Whiting

Dear Sir

Inclosed please receive Order on Metropolitan Bank New York of fifty one dollars Contribution from Avon Congregational Church &c. Thirty dollars to constitute Miss Hellen Webster of Avon Hartford Co Conn. Life member of American Missionary Association

Respectfully
A U Thomson

Ch for Hartford Ct

B. C. Clapp
East Windsor
Conn.
$ $\frac{65}{48^{11}}$
Oct 24/72
W. D.
ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13006
FISK UNIV.
C.T.

East Windsor Hill. Oct 24th 1872

Mr Whiting.

Dear Sir.

Inclosed please find check for $48.11 from the 1st Congl Church of South Windsor, for the A. M. Association. Please return receit for the same.

Yours truly.

B. E. Clapp.
Treasurer

L. T. Frisbee
Hartford, Ct. $81 65/100

Hartford Oct 24th 1872

Mr Whiting

ack.

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find check for Eighty one & 65/100 dollars as a donation from the first Congregational Church Windsor Conn. Please send receipt

L. T. Frisbie

Treasurer

Miss E. F. Jencks
Killingly Conn
Oct 24/72
7 6
$5—

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13008
U.N.V.

Killingly, Conn.
Oct. 24th 1872.

Mr. W. E. Whiting.
Assist. Treas. A. M. A.

I wish to send $5.00 to Atlanta University. Will you receive the $20.000 before the Annual Meeting. I hope so. Please say to Mr. Strieby that my Brother's health is very much improved since he was here.

My regards to Mrs. Whiting,

Yours truly,
E. F. Jencks.

George H. Lord
Marlborough Conn.
8,
$5 —

Oct 25/72

Rec'd.

ackd

Mr. Whiting I herewith send five dollars to be used as the Association shall think best for the cause of Christ in the blighted land of Slavery that. was.

Marlborough Oct. 25th 1872

A. M. Association Geo. H. Lord

P.S.} From Marlborough Conn.

D.

John Scott -
10-28-72
10-28-72

Naugatuck Conn
Oct 26 — 1872

Rev E M Cravath

Dear Bro.

I cant find my Nov. number of the Missionary and dont believe it has come

I cant find — and have lost — the notice of the Racine — Annual Meeting — When is it — and when do you go How long does it take — Is there any preparation for ~~grate~~ the entertainment of those who come

Please reply by proxy if absent — and send soon that I may go if I can — Can you tell about the cost out there by rail

Yours

John Scott.

H. D. Smith. E. W. Twichell. Geo. F. Smith.

OFFICE OF
H. D. SMITH & CO.
Trade Mark.

H D Smith

$350 — to come

Plantsville, Ct., Oct 26 1872

Rev Geo Whipple }
Sec A M A } Dr Sir - I have been absent from home most of the month and on my Return find your letter on my Table.

I recognize the Obligation, but as I made no note of it at the time (a thing that never occurred before in my business) I was very much surprised to receive Mr Whitings letter.

I will forward you 350 Dolls in a few days soon as I can make some collections past due

Resp yours
H D Smith

D. John A. Rockwell
10-31-72
10-31-72

Norwich Conn.
30th Oct. 1872.

Rev E. M. Cravath
Field Sec.
59 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Please find herewith enclosed Norwich Natl Bk. ck. on Merchants Natl Bk. of N.Y. for One Hundred Dollars ($100-) being for rent for four months to the 31st inst. of the Asylum building at Atlanta which I wish now to turn over to you, having moved my family North.

About two days since I handed over the keys to Mr Francis.

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours truly
John A. Rockwell.

Wm. Gay Farmington
Conn.
9'
$465.15
Oct. 30/72

ack

Farmington Conn
Octr 30th 1872

Wm E Whiting Treas

Dr Sir

Enclosed find Check for $465 15/100 amount of Collecte in Cong Church, of this amount $300, from Henry D Hawley to constitute Rev # Mr Teller of Ridgefield Conn & Thompson T Hart of Lysander N.Y. Life Members of Am Missionary Association, please acknowledge the receipt and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Wm Gay Treas

Rev Daniel W. Teller

D. F. Maltby.
Waterbury Conn.
Oct. 30/72 98
$327 03

Ans

√ H.E.D.

Waterbury Oct 30. 1872

Wm. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find Dft on New York for $327 03/100 collected from the Second Cong'l Socy of Waterbury Conn for the Am. Missy Assn.

This Dft should have been remitted sooner but in the press of other engagements was overlooked — Please acknowledge recpt & oblige

Yours very truly
D. F. Maltby

Alfred S. Baldwin
Cheshire
Conn.
Oct/72
5 5

√H.D.//

$ 53 50 Cheshire

ack'g //

New Haven County
Connecticut

To the
Treasurer of American Missionary
Society.

I enclose money order
for Fifty three and fifty
cents ($53.50)
Thirty dollars from Mrs Edward Bull
Twenty three " " Cong'l Church

Respectfully
Alfred S. Baldwin
Treasurer
Cong'l Church

$53.50 }

John B. Doolittle
106 Bridgewater
Conn.
\$30^{25}
Nov. 1st 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13016

Ack.

√H.D.

Bridgewater, Conn.
Nov 1st 1872.

W. E. Whiting Asst. Treas.

I send $30.25 - it being a contribution to the A. M. A. by the Congl. Ch in Bridgewater, Conn: to constitute Dea Elijah S. Canfield a Life Member of said A. M. A.

Yours in Christ
John B. Doolittle
pastor Congl Ch.

To W. E. Whiting
59 Reade Street
N. Y.

S. B. Bishop
116 Norwich,
Conn.
$308.07

√ M.D. // a/c
Am't $5.00

$5.00 Will you tell Mrs. [illegible] whom the
our teacher found out [illegible] perhaps to some of
[illegible] where she may put it
Booth

Norwich, Conn.
Nov. 2d, 1872.

Wm. E. Whiting, Treas.
Dear Sir.

I send you inclosed Three hundred and eight + 07/100 dollars — the collection of Broadway Cong. church to the "American Missionary Association."

You will also please credit our church with Five hundred dollars more which has been contributed directly to this cause but has not passed into my hands.

Yours very truly

S. B. Bishop.

J. P. Chamberlain
Unionville Conn.

OFFICE OF THE

Platner & Porter Manufacturing Company,

Nov. 2/72

119
$27.82
Straight U

Manufacturers of First Class Papers,

Unionville, Conn., Nov 2d 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13018
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby, D.D.

√W.D.

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Chk for 27 82/100 dollar the amt of Collection 3d quarter in our Congc Church for the Am Miss Association to go to the Straight University Receipt of which please acn and oblig

Yours Truly
J P Chamberlain

D.

John Scott -
11-6-72

Conn
Naugatuck, Nov 4 - 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath
New York

Dear Sir

Circumstances seem to prevent my collecting this season and I dont know but I am ready to go south if wanted. I therefore await your instructions.

Carrie is also here in Naugatuck and you can ask her how much she wants to teach. and is she is ready to go Things have changed somewhat in reference to her "peculiar condition" and _a_ _special_ reason for _not_ teaching is now removed I think. — indeed this is certain.

I can not direct her or you but you can write her. They blamed me last year and I dont want the responsibility of any engagement to teach for her again She may make such an arrangement for herself if she wishes

Yours John Scott

~~Rev~~ B. F. Northrop
131
Plainfield $20
Conn.
a c

Plainfield Ct. Nov 4" 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq 18 complete
W. b.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for twenty Dollars from self & wife to be applied to the education of colored young men in the Normal Agricultural Institute Hampton Va —

With continued prayer for the blessing of God upon your labors —

I am Respectfully
Yours
B. F. Northrop

P.S. I do not wish our names to appear in the notices of donation. —

Jno. Scott. 11-5-72

D.

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Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

No. 63

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

G. H. MUMFORD, Sec. T. T. ECKERT, Gen. Supt., New York. WILLIAM ORTON, Prest.

4.40

Dated, Naugatuck Ct.

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Nov 5 1872.

To Rev E M Cravath

59 Reade St.

Carrie comes to N york about five by rail report her plans & detain if sick trunk checks five hundred twenty four ninety nine seven hundred eight

2 C pd

Jno Scott

Mrs. E. M. Roberts
Hockanum, Ct.
Nov. 5/72 — [2]
$5 —
Nov.
ack.

√ H.D.

Hockanum Nov 5th 1872.

Mr Whiting,

Enclosed you will find five dollars, to be used for the benefit of the freedmen as you think best.

Yours Truly
Mrs E M. Roberts.

R. S. Brownson
11-8-72
11-8-72
11-30-72

D

#94 Chapel St-
New Haven Conn
Nov 6/72

Rev Mr Cravath
59 Reade St-
New York

Dear Sir

Rev John Scott of your Association is in trouble as you well know, but perhaps you do not know that his reputation suffers from injurious and possibly malicious reports arising out of the very unfortunate affair in connection with his unfortunate wife. Does he stand well with your Association? I have always felt that I could trust him, and thought he was following the work in which he is engaged with a devotion and untiring industry equalled by few - very *rare indeed*. I fully recognise the necessity of your holding yourself *entirely* aloof from the personal controversy in wh. he is involved, but you can give any statement you choose concerning him and his work without touching upon that, and being deeply, interested in his welfare and success I write asking you if he does not stand well with you, and your present estimate of him, feeling sure that any reports injurious to him must be false. It is a severe test for the best and strongest of us to pass through, and I do sincerely trust he will come out of it unharmed. He has my unqualified support at present and sympathy, and I hope to find in your reply to this he has ~~that~~ the confidence both of yourself and your Association

Awaiting your reply
I am Truly Yours
R. S. Brown

Ans
C.A.S.

vH.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13024
FISK UNIV.

Nov 28/72

Miss Martha R. Hubbard
Middletown,
Conn.

Middletown Conn Nov 7th, 1872

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I have packed a bbl of Clothing for the freedmen marked From Staddle Hill Sewing Society Middletown Conn; in small letters & your name street - & number in large letters, I shall send soon; the barrel contains clothing for girls from 7 to fifteen years of age, & 3 bed quilts & 3 bed comfortables; Apprized at forty dollars:
if you please you may send the American Missionary

to Mrs Jairus Barnes & not -
to Martha R Hubbard Mrs
Barnes is President of our sewing
Society now Miss Hubbard resigned
besides another member of our
family takes the american
missionary. I am very much
obliged to you for it in times
past -
very respectfully
Miss Martha R Hubbard

Norwich, Ct.
Nov. 8th 1872

Mr Wm. E. Whiting—
My dear Sir,

I will answer your inquiry as well as I am able to, with regard to the disposition of $500 contributed by members of our Church to the cause of the Freedmen. Two hundred dollars goes to aid Mr Ware or his Scholars at Macon. Geo. One hundred & fifty to aid a Colored man studying for the Baptist ministry and the rest in channels that I am not able to give without going to the donor. It was given in smaller amounts and only the figures given me instead of specifying the objects.

Trusting this will answer your wishes. I remain

Yours truly

S. B. Bishop

D. Mrs. Laura A. Goodwin
11-16-72
11-19-72

[illegible] Pierson to 11-16-72

Collinsville, Con, Nov 14th
1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir

A Barrel was sent to day — directed as follows:— M. A. Warren Agy Inst 35 Bull St — Charleston S. C. Care of E M Cravath 59 Reade St — N Y — — It contains some clothing for Freedmen — some dried fruit for the mission — and some dry goods — for the family of Mr Warrens ~~family~~ (my son in Law) With this I send $1 for freight from here to N. Y. — Mr Warren will pay from your place to Charleston — It was sent by Canal & N Y & N H Rail road — — When rec by you will you notify me — and answer me in regard to the following. The Congregational Church here have a new sett of Communion Service and have left it with the Deacons to dispose of the old Sett. It has been used a good many years but well kept. Brittania plain. 2 Flagons 2 Plates 6 goblets Baptismal font and Mr Goodwin desires it should go to some Church for Freedman. Will you accept it? and send it where you deem best? If so I will forward it

Yours Respectfully.
Mrs Laura A Goodwin

D.

John Scott.
11-17-72
11-26-72

Hartford Ct Nov 14 - 72

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro.

My wife has already gone to Dudley but the sickness of my father and the death of my mother detains me Father is better and I am ready to go — or shall be in a day or two — Shall I wait till you return. I very much want to see you. but suppose you can write me The first thing is doubtless the Alamance church

We talked it up and left you to further consider the *kind* of building Shall I go ahead and put up a cheap frame building with room for boarding teacher and with arrangements to plaster at some time (if not now) *which is better*

The Lindley clique have done as I supposed — erecting a *log hut* for a church on their grounds and we must make one *better* if *at all*. This will not be expensive but ought to be done at once.

I will use every possible effort to make it cheap and shall succeed.

I have not had time yet to draw a plan of the house to send you.

Do you also expect me to visit Beaufort and Smithfield and Newberne each or any

I am ready as ever for any commands — as ever — tho should be glad to see you

My wife is not now "enciente" — if she ever has been — and she goes to Dudley with the understanding that while we work together we do not room together

God will bring all out I think — soon

I do not feel any risk to the work or I would not have let her go — or have gone myself — This pressure will soon be over I believe some way

Direct to Naugatuck — John Scott

D. John A. Rockwell
11-18-72
12-3-72

Norwich Conn.
15 Nov. 1872

Dear Mr. Cravath

If they happen to be in your office and readily found and of no further use to you, will you please send me the certificates as to my character sent to the A.M.A. office in December "65 or January "66 by Governor Buckingham & others.

The last of Oct. during your absence I forwarded a check for $100 to pay for the Asylum to that date. Your clerk receipted for it.

I turned the keys over to Mr Francis.

If convenient to you I would

like to receive the rent for the 1st Qr. on my Macon house when due, Jan 1st, by N.Y. check to my order.

If you please, pay the taxes on the property as they are presented during the 2d Qr. and deduct from the rent ~~x~~ for that quarter —

The place will be for sale after your year of occupation is ended: — may your representative at Macon say so if anyone should inquire — ($8000 — or more)

Yours truly

John A. Rockwell.

√ No D.

Dea. R. E. Tinker
Old Lyme, Conn. Nov. 15/72

Old Lyme Nov 15 1872

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

There is two of your valuable Papers (the American Missionary) sent to me, one to me (R. E. Tinker) & one to my wife A. Tinker Please stop one of them as one is sufficient for us. I did not subscribe for the one that has been sent me for several years I have made several donations of little value, & I suppose the paper has been sent on that account. I shall give none the less to the cause, if both are stopped

Reuben E. Tinker

William Norton
Thomaston, Conn.
Nov. 17/72 173
$1—
ack

13038

Connecticut
Thomaston Nov 17 1872

Mr Editor

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you one dollar, as a slight remembrance of the good cause you are labouring to promote

You may direct the American Missionary for the future to Post Office address as above

Yours truly
William Norton

Thomaston Connecticut

G. D. Pike
11-25-72

Chorus Company.
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Meriden Ct Nov 22 1872

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13031
FISK UNIV.

Rev E. M. Cravath,

My Dear Bro,

Mr Henry Morgan has received $62. since he has been connected with the Jubilee Singers. We wish you would settle with him in a manner that will relieve us from all blame. We have made him no promises at anything. You remember what you wrote, and anything you may do we will approve — We wish to be honorable.

Truly G. D. Pike

C. B. Hallett
Winsted
Conn.
196
$92 45

ARCHIVES
B. 13032

Winsted Ct Nov 23d 1872

ack'd

Dr Sir

Enclosed find ck for 62 45/100 Dolls. the contribution of the 1st Congl church of Winsted Conn. Also ck for 30. Dolls to constitute Saml A Wetmore life member. same being the contribution of Mrs Lavinia Hall.

Please acknowledge, and send Certifacate.

Yours Truly
C. B. Hallett. Clerk

The above are for Am Missionary Association,

Saml A Wetmore's residence is Winchester. Conn

G. D. Pike

Hartford Conn. Nov 25. 72

My Dear Bro Whiting

I send you $300 — We paid out a good deal on Consolodating — So I have not a large amount on hand — This is Jubilee Money —

I wish you would send Thos. N. Chase. Dr 29 Atlanta Ga. $500 — stating that I asked you to do so — and Charge the same to my account — I think you have about $300 to my Credit now — and at the end of the month we can square the account —

Truly Yours,
G. D. Pike

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
D. L3034
FISK U.

Correction for Jany number

H. A. Stillman
Wethersfield
Conn
Nov. 25/72

Wethersfield Conn Nov 25/72

Mr W E Whiting

Dr Sir

On looking over the Am Missionary for Dec. I find the legacy of my Brother of $500 credited to Wethersfield – *this is a mistake in every part of it* – for which I am very sorry, as I thought I took particular pains when in your office to avoid any such blunder, if you had kept a copy of the rec't you gave me you would have given the Credit where it properly belonged,

My Brother the late Deac Ebenezer Stillman of Hamilton Madison Co NY. gave your society by Will $500 through Francis W Stillman Executor this is the way I wanted it acknowleged – I gave you my check for the

Amount - because as I was out there looking into things a little, I found there was not money enough on hand to pay all his legacies - I took a certain investment, that was on ints up to Jan and gave you my check for your $500 - I was only the agent for the Executor - My father Died in this place some 16 years ago, he was Deac Ebenezer Stillman of Wethersfield - If you will make the correction in your next Number. and say "recd of Estate of Deac Ebenezer Stillman of Hamilt Madison County N.Y $500 per Francis H Stillman Executor" you will gratify I know, the Executor & Many of his Old friends & Neighbors there as well as myself & friends here, there is nothing vital in the matter as it stands but it had better be made right

Respectfly Yours

H. A. Stillman

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 13035
FISK UNIV.

Rev L. T. Spaulding
Broad Brook Conn

Broad Brook Ct Nov 25 '72

ack

215

$58 50

Mr Whiting
Act Treas — A. M. Assn,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Fifty eight & 50/100 dollars — annual collection of Broad Brook Cong'l Church & Soc —

Yours Truly
L. T. Spaulding

John B. Eldredge
200 Hartford
Conn.
$105 25

Nov: 25/72

ack'd

Hartford, Ct. Nov. 25, 1872.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq. Aſt. Treas.

Dear Sir — Enclosed please find a N. Y. Check, to your order, for $105.25 — being the annual contribution to the Treasury of the "American Miſsionary Aſsociation" from the Pearl-Street Congregational Church of this city.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same, and oblige

your friend & obedient Servt.
John B. Eldredge, Treas.
Pearl-St. Cong. Church.

Rev. J. B. Cleaveland

to constitute Mrs.

Bloomfield, Conn.

Mary E. Jerome 701

Nov. 26/72

Bloomfield, $49-

H.D.

Conn., a ackd

Life Member.

Mrs. Jerome is a lady of some means; and I trust that a paper sent regularly will interest her in your good work.

Respectfully yours
J. B. Cleaveland.
Pastor Cong. Ch.

$49.00

Bloomfield. Ct.
Nov. 25th. 1827.

13037

W. E. Whiting
59 Reade St.
New York.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed, find check for forty nine dollars, from the Congregational church of this place

Chas. W. Kilbon
Hartford
Conn.

207
504

Theol. Seminary,
Hartford, Conn. Nov. 28.'72

To The Sec'ries Am. Mis'y Ass.,

Dear Sirs;—

Please continue my "American Missionary" another year, & find Fifty Cts. enclosed therefor.

Very truly
Chas. W. Kilbon

P.S. Please return receipt.

D. Collinsville Ct. Nov, 29th
Mrs. Laura A. Goodwin 1872
11-30-72

Mr Cravath

Dear Sir

I send to-day as freight via Canal. & N.Y. N Haven Railroad a Box Directed E. M. Cravath 59 Reade St N.Y. — Containing a Communion Sett# — for some Church for Freedmen — If not too much trouble I should like to know what church has it — There are 6 Goblets – 2 Tankards – 2 Plates 1 Font – of Brittania —

Yours — Mrs Laura A Goodwin

From Congl Church Collinsville —

Summary — of 2 years

Subscriptions & Donations		52,468.96
Legacies ~~Subscribed~~ Subscribed payable at decease		
Mrs C. M. Street New Haven	5.000	
" Laura A. Benton	1.000	
Two Friends – on the decease of the Survivor	3.000	
	9.000	
Promised		
Shubael Hutchins Fund	10.000	
Misses Smiths, Glastenbury Legacy supposed	10.000	
A gentleman in Norwich CT known	1.000	
A gentleman in New Haven supp	10.000	
		or 40,000
Beside Stock Tools &c valued at from $500 to $1000. say		750
		$93,218.96

Quarterly Report of
T. K. Fessenden Secy
For From
Aug 15 to Nov 15.
1872
& Summary of 2 Years
work

Thos. K. Fessenden Secy in acc
for the Quarter

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					no of Payt	
Aug	15	Balance on hand				135.96
		Donations				
Aug	15	P. L. Moen	Worcester M			10.
"	16	Henry Stanley	New Britain Ct		2d	70.
"	"	North Brookfield Ms Cong Ch Sab School			2d	35.
"	17	W. A. Churchill	New Britain Ct		2	10.
"	20	Mrs Electa Root	Homer N.Y.			500.
"	23	Thos Colt	Pittsfield M		1st	70
"	"	Thomas Allen	" "			210
"	"	Mrs S. L. Pollock	" "		1	70
"	26	John H Coffing	Great Barrington "			210
"	27	John T. Rockwell	West Winsted Ct		1	70
"	28	West Meriden Ct Congl Ch Sabth School			2d	51 80
Sept	4	Gardiner Greene	Norwich Ct			70.
"	9	Isaac C. Lewis	West Meriden Ct			105
"	"	Miss Eliza Danforth	Hartford "		1	70
"	"	Edward Welles	" "			50
"	10	Miss Sally Mead	Greenwich Ct		2d	40.
"	12	Thomas Ritch	" "			25
"	"	Pittsfield Ms South Congl Ch Sab School				30.96
"	14	John H. Knapp	Greenwich Ct			10.
"	26	Chas E Whitin	Whitinsville Ms			25.
"	28	Miss Mary W. Welles	Hartford Ct		2	30
"	"	C. V. Spear	Pittsfield Mass		2	50.
"	"	B. C. Blodget	" "		2	52.50
Oct	1st	Great Barrington Ms Congl Ch Sabth School			2	70
"	4	Z. M. Crane	Dalton Mass		2	105
"	7	Kilbourn Sabin & Bartlett	Lee "		2	70
"	8	Mrs M. A. Shurtliff	Salisbury Ct			210
"	"	Miss Elizabeth Phelps	" "		1st	75.
"	13	Z. Crane Jr	Dalton Mass		2	105
"	19	Erastus Collins	Hartford Ct	current	1	100
"	30	Nathan Durfee	Falls River M	inter	1st	70
"	"	George H. Corliss	Providence R I		1	70
Nov	1st	Mrs M. A. Holden	" "			210
"	"	Wm W. Weeden	" "		2	70
"	"	Westfield Ms 1st Congl Ch Sabth School			1	70
"	14	East Brattleboro Vt Congl Ch	" "		2	70
"	15	T. K Fessenden			2	100.
						$ 3.396.22

t with the H N & A Institute
Ending Nov 15. 1872

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Aug	20	Paid ~~Gen~~ C F B Marshall Treas	Endowt	605 ✓
Sept	5	" " " "	"	235 ✓
"	9	" " " "	"	210 ✓
Oct	~~2~~4	" " " thro Gen A	Current Ex	100 ✓
"	4	" S. C. Armstrong for	Cur^t Ex	175 ✓
"	9	H. S. Collins Collinsville Ct for Stock		196 ✓
		Cash in Farmington Savings Bank		850 ✓
		Quarter Salary of T. K. F. to Nov 15		750 ✓
		Expenses Travelling &c 83.86 ✓ Postage 7.95 ✓		91.81 ✓
				3212.81
		Cash on Hand		183.41
				$3396.22

Add^l. to be credited to T. K. F

Paid Gen F. B. Marshall Treas^r on Endowt. by H. C. Percy on J. S. Schultz's Subn of New York City	797 38
" Gen Armstrong W. E. Dodge's, 1st Pay^t for 3 Pupils	105
Eld S. Taylor, Chicopee Falls Subn paid in boots	5 9
Given in Stock &c by H. S. Collins — valued at	150
Agricultural Implements of Collins Co —	79
	$4688.60

Sums checked. T. K. F. has shown me vouchers for
$411

J. K. Fessenden Statet of

Subscriptions & Donations secured during the Quarter - from Aug 15 to Nov 15 - 1872

Aug 17	Miss Mary W. Welles	Hartford Ct	Paid	30.
" "	P. L. Moen –	Worcester Ms	"	10
" 20	Mrs Electa Root	Home Ny	"	500
" 23	Pittsfield Mass 1st Church Cong Sabbh School by W. L. Peck			25.
" "	Thos Colt (Payable in 3.)	Pittsfield Ms 1st P.		210
" "	Thos. Allen	" "	Paid	210
" "	Mrs S. L. Pollock in 3.	" " 1st P		210
" 24	John H Coffing	Great Barrington	Pd	210
" 26	Great Barrington Congl Sabb School		P	70
Sept 9	N. L. Bradley	West Meriden Ct		210
Aug 27	John T. Rockwell	West Winsted in 3 1st P		210
Sept 9	E. W. Hatch	West Meriden Ct in 3		105
" "	I. C. Lewis	" "	Pd	105
" 10	Edward W Welles	Hartford Ct	Pd	50
" 11	Waterbury Ct 2d Congl Sabbath School C. Benedict			70
" 12	Pittsfield Mass South Ch " " by A. M. Fletcher Supert		Paid	30 96
" 20	New Britain Ct South Church Sabh School by Rev C. L. Goodell			210.
" 25	Chas H Jackson	West Brookfield Ms in June		1.000
" "	Chas P. Whitin	Whitinsville Ms		250
" 26	Chas E Whitin	" "	Paid	25
Oct 4	Ware Mass Congl Ch Sabh School by Deacon Wm Hyde addl			140
" "	Mrs M. A Shuttliff	Simsbury Ct	Paid	210
" "	Miss Elizabeth Phelphs	" "	$25 Paid	210
" 7	Farmington Ct Congl Ch Sabh School			70
" "	J. L. Kibborn & 2 Friends	Lee Mass	Paid	70
" 13	Z. Crane Jr	Dalton Ms addl	Paid	105
" 19	Erastus Collins	Hartford Ct	$100 Paid	300.
" 30	Nathan Durfee	Falls River Ms		1.000
" "	Nathan Durfee Interest on above		Paid	70
" "	Mrs Shubael Hutchins	Providence R I in 3		210
Nov 1	Geo H Corliss (in 3 Pay	" "	$70 Paid	210
" "	Mrs M. A. Holden	" "	Paid	210
" 2	Prof Timy Dwight & Sister	New Haven		210
" 6	Simsbury Congl Ch Sabh School by Allen McLean Sup			210
" 14	Daniel Hand	New Haven		100
Oct 11	Eliza Danforth	Hartford		210
				7.275 96
	Amt. Reported Aug 15			45.192 65
	Total of Subsn for 2 years Ending Nov 15. 1872			52.468 61

Samuel North
Middle Haddam Conn
Dec 2/72 288
$10 45

√ H. Ds

ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13041
FISK UNIV.

Middle Haddam Dec 2/72

Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Ten 45/100 Dollars $10 45/100 contributed by the 2nd Cong. Church & Society in Middle Haddam, in aid of the American Missionary Society. Please acknowledge rec'd of the same & oblige

Yours Truly
Saml. North
Treas.

John Hinsdale 246
West Winsted
Conn. \$$32^{67}$

ack

West Winsted Ct Dec 2 1872

Mr Wm. E Whiting Ast Treas

Dear Sir

Herewith find Draft for 32^{67} Dollars being Monthly Concert Collection from the Second Congregational Church & Society in this village for the Am. Miss. Aſsociation

Please acknowledge &c & oblige

Yours truly
John Hinsdale
Church Clerk

Rev L. H. Barber
Hanover 253
Conn $70 —

ack

Hanover New London Co. Conn
Dec 2nd 1872.

Wm E. Whiting Treas.
Dear Sir

With this I forward check for Seventy Dollars ($70) for the American Missionary Association from the Congl. Church and Society in Hanover New London Co. Conn. to constitute Mr. James E. Vickridge and Mrs. Abby S. Bennett life members

Truly Yours
L. H. Barber

D. Chas. Northend
(12-6-72

New Britain Ct. Dec. 4, 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath:

Dear Sir:

Your favors of the 16th & 29th ult. the former enclosing check for $55.16 & the latter for $77.82 ~~on~~ account of M. A. Warren Esq. have been duly received & passed to his credit on insurance account.

Yours truly
Chas. Northend

Jason Seward 338
Guilford $5—
Dec. 4/72 Conn.

1

✓H.D.

Guilford Conn Dec 4th 1872

Mr William E Whiting,
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my annual subscription of Five Dollars to the American Missionary Association

Truly Yours
Jason Seward

H. D. Smith. E. W. Twichell. Geo. F. Smith.

OFFICE OF

H. D. SMITH & CO.,

Trade Mark.

Plantsville, Ct., Dec 4 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq

My Dr Sir — I shall be unable to send you 300 Doll be fore say first Week in Jan next without discommoding those who owe me — Your claim is the next one I shall pay

Resp yours

H D Smith

Mary A. Leeke
Birmingham
2G1 Conn.
Dec. 5th 1872
$5—

ack

H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13047
FISK U

Birmingham Conn
Dec. 5th 1872.

To the American Missionary Association.

Inclosed please find five dollars as my mite to your Association, Am sorry I couldn't place a cipher at the right of it.

Please send the Missionary hereafter to my present address instead of Hamden Conn & oblige

Yours Very Truly
Mary A. Leeke
Birmingham
Conn.

R. E. Holmes
West Winsted, Conn,
Dec. 7. /72

THE Hurlbut National Bank
OF
WINSTED.

CAPITAL
$ 205,000.

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a $100—

√ Ho G
D. E.

West Winsted, Conn. Dec 7th 1872

Treas Am Miss Ass
Dear Sir ack
2 6 9
$100—

I Enclose
Ck $100. on a/c of Miss Fitts support as a teacher south, In reporting it, don't Connect my name with it,

Yrs Truly
R E Holmes

J Lovett
Lisbon Conn.
Dec 9. 1872

293
$5—80

Lisbon Ct Dec 9th 1872

Wm E Whitney Esq

Dear Sir I send you five dollars and eighty cents which is a Collection of the Lisbon Congregational Church for the A. M. Association in behalf of the Church

Your Afft Brother
in the Lord

Jedh Lovett

N. E. Morse
302
$6—
East Woodstock, Conn.
Dec. 9/72
No. 8/11
Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13050
FISK UNIV.

East Woodstock Conn Dec 9 1872

W. E. Whiting Treas

Sir

Please find enclosed Draft to the amount of Five Dollars and one Dollar in Bank Bill a contribution in part from the Church and Society in East Woodstock Conn. I sent you $27.75 in August. this is the balance for this year, for which send me a receipt.

Yours truly

N. E. Morse
Treasurer of Church
in East Woodstock
Conn

Rev. Geo. J. Harrison
Milton Conn.
304 Dec. 10./72
$5—
√H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13051
FISK UNIV.

Milton - Ct - Decr 10th 1872

Mr E Whiting
Asst Treasurer.
57. Reade St - N.Y.

Inclosed find Five Dollars ($5.00/00) for the Am. Missy. Assn. Simply credit it "Cash" "Milton" "Ct".

I would recommend you to send a copy of "The American Missionary" To Orville L. Adams Litchfield - Ct - It will be pretty sure to pay. - Mr Adams is a young man - a member of my church - and has adopted the One tenth - Systematic Beneficence principle - He generally gives under my advice or through me. I would like to have him informed, in regard to your work.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. J. Harrison

Mrs. Sarah L. Dickinson
Middlefield, Conn.
305
$50—
Dec. 11/72.

ack

√ 16 D.

Middlefield Ct.
Dec. 11th 1872

W. E. Whiting, Treasurer,

Dr. Sir.

Please find enclosed $50 for the American Missionary Association, from Mrs. Wm. Lyman.

Respectfully yours
Sarah L. Dickinson

Nelson Hall New Haven
Dec. 11/72 319/$50 Conn.

New Haven Conn.
Dec. 11, 1872

Rev. Wm. E. Whiting Ast. Tr.
√ N.D. 11

Dr. Sir

I enclose my ck on Waterbury Natl. Bk payl to your order this date for Fifty Dollars for The Am. Miss. Assn.

Please acknowledge & oblige

Yrs tr.

Nelson Hall
Box 1517 New Haven
Conn.

DANIEL MARSH, President,
HENRY IVES, Cashier.

First National Bank of New Milford,

New Milford, Conn., Dec 12 1872.

A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13054
FISK

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Treasurer

Dear Sir

I enclose my draft on N. Y. for $50. being a contribution from the Congregational S. School of this place towards the support of Miss Nellie M. Horton.

Respectfully Yours

Henry Ives,

Supt. Cong. S. S.

Henry Ives
New Milford Conn.
322
$50
Dec. 12/72

O.K.

D. A. E. Johnson
12-16-72
12-17-72

New Britain Ct. Dec 13th

E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

I have just received your favor of Dec 3th

I have been out of town for a few days. consequently it did not reach me sooner.

So long a time had elapsed since I wrote, that I did not expect to hear from you.

As it is not a positive offer of a situation I hardly know what to say. only that I would like to go. but would be obliged to have a little time for making arrangements.

What route should I take and should I be expected to go

[illegible]

done? What part of the work should I take? At Andersonville we had some work, aside from our schools work of a religious nature. There is you know a little church there. It would be desirable to know what my duties are before I go — or am I to be directed by a Superintendent on the ground.

With whom am I to be associated. and is the school in session now in her care?

I do not see as I can make any arrangements until I hear from you again, which I hope may be soon.

Yours truly A. E. Johnson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Henry S. Walter

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of
RULES, LEVELS,
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Also:
Patent Adjustable
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~~Office of the~~ New Britain
~~Stanley~~ Rule & Level Co.
New Britain, Conn. Dec 13, 1872.

Dec. 13. /72
344
$10
✓ H.S.

Straight U

A. M. A. No. 13056
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby.
Cor Secy. A. M. A. New York.
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find N.Y. Draft # 492. to your order to apply on my Scholarship in Straight University.
Please acknowledge receipt & oblige. Yours truly
Henry S. Walter

No note
Note of Sarah E. Walter
Now Mrs Gilman Cromwell Ct

D. J. E. Benedict-
D
12-17-72
12-17-72

money & sent to Hubbard duly.

Woodbury Conn.
Dec. 14th 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Dear Sir.

In response to Miss Watsons letter to the Sunday School, I enclose a check of $30. (Thirty dolla to be used for a scholar, or in any other way the "Faculty of Fisk University" may think advisable! Should have forwarded it to Miss M. at once, but the check could not be used in Nashville.

Please acknowledge it in the A. M. as donated by South Congregational S. S. Woodbury Conn.

Very Respectfully Yours.
J. E. Benedict

A. M. A.
No. 59 Reade St. N. Y.

Rev Jairus Ordway
349 Buckingham,
Conn.
$5 —
ack'd
Dec 16/72

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13058
FISK UNIV.

Buckingham, Conn.
Dec. 16th 1872

Mr. Whiting,

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find $5. as a contribution from the Buckingham Church & Society, for the Freedmen.

We have not property enough to do much, & the A.M.A. is not one of the societies on our list for regular contributions - so I have to put it in between others, & can not give much.

Yours truly
Jairus Ordway

S. S. Tappan
New Haven.
Conn.
Dec. 16/72
Books

Ans
C. A. P.

V.H.D.//

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I have sent by New Haven boat as freight 2 boxes of books marked with your address — paid to New York —

Very truly
S. S. Tappan

Dec 16th
New Haven.

A North. Berlin.
Dec. 17. 1872
Conn.

356
$5 39/100

ack'j T

√W.D.//

Berlin Dec 17, 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq Treas.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have my check for Five 39/100 Dollars, being the am't of Collection in S. S. School of 2d Cong Ch in Berlin for Freedmen.

Yours Truly

A. North. Treas.

Wethersfield Dec 18th 1872

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

In looking over the list of those to whom the American Missionary is sent I find there are some who feel little interest, some who have died, or left for some other place of residence I have thought best for you to discontinue sending to the following names

Hezekiah Butler ✓, Willis Wells ✓
E. B. McLean ✓
Wm Williams ✓
Joseph Burnett
Saml Woodhouse ✓
Stanley Griswold ✓
Mrs Henry Robbins ✓
Miss Jane Francis ✓

George Stillman
359 Wethersfield Conn
$10 — ~~Mass~~ ~~Conn.~~

Dec./72

Enclosed I send you Ten
Dollars,
Five from Mrs S. A. French
five from Friends
yours with respect

Geo Stillman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO.

Ellis Burwell
Harwinton
Conn.

371
$1—

Dec. 1872

A. M. A. ARCH. V.
NO. 13064
FISK UNIV.

W. Do

Harwinton Litchfield
County Conn Dec 18 1872.
~~Geo~~ Whiting

Dear Sir

Please Find Enclosed
One Dollar
Send the Mission any
that comes to this Office
to Leman or L. Catlin to
Winsted Conn. Henry G Birge
has moved to West Port this
state. I presume he would like
his sent there. Stop E. C. W Catlin
& Elmer Beach also E. C. W. Barber.

Yours Respt Ellis Burwell

Mr. W. E. Whiting

69 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir: The Talcott St Church of Hartford sends a donation of Ten Dollars $10. to the American Missionary Association.

I forward it for them by P.O. Money Order.

89/1

R. B. Johns.

[I deduct Eight Cents for the Stamped envelopes.]

Rev. R. B. Johns
39 11
$10
Hartford Conn
Dec. 20/72

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 13063
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 16. D. 13064
FISK U.

F. W. Storrs
Bridgeport 3 9o
Conn. $ 34 60

Bridgeport conn Dec 20th/72
ackd

Mr W E Whiting Asst Treas
59 Reed St NY

Sir

Enclosed find Check for Thirty four 64/100 Dollars $34 64/100 Dr- being the amount contributed by the Park St Church and Society to consist Samuel W Ingham a L M of the American Missionary Soc By request the above amount is to go to Talladega College Ala to furnish a room

Respectfully Yours
F W Storrs Ch Treas
Care Wheeler & Wilson

Miss A. P. Camp
Durham Centre
Dec. 20/72
412 Ch.
ack
$1 —

√ H. D. ///

Durham Centre 20th Dec. 72,

Mr. Whitney,

Enclosed you will find 100 for which please send for the coming year, 1 copy to Miss Mary A. Brooks, Northford Conn, 1 to Miss Mary E. Camp Guilford, Conn, 1 to Mr Henry J. Camp Middlefield Conn & one directed to myself & you will oblige. I send $2. to you in Oct & I trust it arrived safely though I have seen no acknowledgement of it in your paper.

Respectfully
A. P. Camp

wrote
Not received

F. Sedgwicks

Stratford 40s

Comm. $34 16

Stratford Conn. Dec 21st 1872

Wm. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Ack

Enclosed please find check of Thirty Four + $\frac{16}{100}$ Dollars ($\$34\frac{16}{100}$) Contribution of the Congl. Church, of this place for the "American Miſs Association"

Yours Truly

F. Sedgwick

P. S. This collection should have been taken in Nov. but was omitted through inadvertence

F. Sedgwick

Henry E. Sawyer

OFFICE OF THE Middletown Conn.

Superintendent of City Schools.

Central School House,

V.N.D. 416
507
Dec. 21/72

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 21 1872.

Dear Sir:

I enclose fifty cents to pay for the "Am. Missionary"; to be sent as heretofore to my address

Henry E. Sawyer
Middletown
Conn

D.

Elliott B. Platt.
12-26-72
12-26-72

Milford Conn
Dec 24th 72

Sec. A. M. A.
Dr Sir

A few of us through personal correspondence hearing of the work of Rev E. E. Rogers at Macon Ga. and of the erection of a small Church or Chapel 3 or 4 miles from him feel disposed to aid him just a little.

Our annual Coll Church to A. M. A. has been delayed and is now only a very small one having just been taken — is accounted for however [illegible] by the fact that we helped a burnt-out Church at Fort Scott Kansas two weeks ago over 90 colln.

The point at which I am aiming is this, a part of our collection is going to Mr Rogers direct any way, as far as myself

P.S.
Mr K. does not ask that any diversion of our ordinary contributions be made in his favor. it only appeals to myself & a few S.S. friends who have remembered him with books &c.
E. B. Platt

and some other are concerned we do not ask anyone's opinion about the matter. having known Mr K from boyhood and having the fullest confidence in him and in his work. but for the benefit of those not knowing him so well would seek your opinion about the subject. do you consider it a wise and well planned project? Mr K writes me that the Y.M.C.A. buy the land. without it probably needs the approval of the city in that case you will answer just as early as possible. Should like to send what we have direct to him

Very Sincerely Yours
Elliott B. Platt Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13069
FISK UNIV.

Miss Susan Mills
Norfolk
Dec 22/72 Conn. 431/71—

Norfolk Conn.

Dec 28th 1872

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Please find enclosed one dollar for the "American Missionary" and send two copies.

Address Miss Susan Mills & Mrs. McCurtiss.

Norfolk Conn

421,
$58.70
H. T. Crosby
Jewett City
Conn.
Dec 25/72

Jewett City Conn, Dec 25th 1872

Wm E. Whiting Esq Treas

Dear Sir

√ H. Dr.

Ackd

I inclose a Draft on Merchants Natl Bank N.Y. for $58.70 it being a Donation from the Congregational Church in Jewett City Ct. for the benevolent uses of the American Missionary Association.

Respectfully Yrs
H. T. Crosby Treas

1872

Hartford Conn. Dec 26

W. E. Whiting Treasurer &c

I enclose Post-Office order for Thirty Dollars; collection for A. M. Ass. in Newington Ch.
Please send receipt to me.

R. G. Vermilye
Hartford Conn.

Rev. R. G. Vermilye
i, 35
$30=
Hartford, Conn.
Dec. 26/72

James W. Spelman 445

Suffield $27.38
Conn.

Dec. 26/72

V.H.D.

Ack

Suffield Ct.
Dec. 26. 1872

Edgar Ketchum Esq — or
W. E. Whiting
Treas. A. M. Associa.

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will please find draft of $27.38 for A. M. Association contributed by the 1st Cong. church & Soc. in this place —

Yours &c

Jas. W. Spelman
Ch. Treas —

D S Bull
Woodbury, Conn
Dec 26/72

write

Woodbury Conn
Dec. 26 72

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Your receipt for $50. Dec. 21 should, when printed say from "Ch" Woodbury Conn. and not as per your Receipt from

Your
D. S. Bull.

The H.S. Curtiss matter progresses slowly, have authority to sell &c. from all but one, (Home Mis.) — will write them this evening —

D.S.B.

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Samuel T. Avery 458
Talcottville Conn.
50 cts
Dec. 28/72

Talcottville Dec 28/72

W. E. Whiting 59 Reade St
New York

Enclosed I send you pay for the American Missionary annother year,

Yours Truly
Samuel T. Avery

L. A Goodwin 475/50
Collinsville
Dec. 28/72 Conn.

Collinsville Ct Dec. 28th 1872

Mr Whiting.

Dear Sir

Please find within Fifty cents - for "American Missionary" for the year 1873 - to be directed

Mrs S. Fenn -
Collinsville
Con - -

Respectfully
L A Goodwin

641
$300—

HD

Rev. Wm. Phipps $300.
Plainfield
Conn.
Dec. 30/72

641

Plainfield Dec. 30th 72

Bro. Pike,

Our collection for the Am. Miss. Asso. is taken in December. It will be forwarded very soon.

See if this has been reprinted!

Our collection last year was appropriated to finishing our $300, Plainfield Scholarship, for the University at Atlanta.

The young man who has received the benefit, for the last year & a half, has written to us several times, and we feel that the real cause of the Freedmen has been served, even if our

Constitution cannot be acknowledged by the Ame. Miss. Soc.

Don't think that our interest in the noble cause has died out.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Phipps.

Sent letter of inquiry to Atlanta 1-6-73

Rev. A. J. Hetrick
Cong. Manse,
Preston City, Conn.,

Dec. 30 - '72.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

My dear Bro. —

I wish you would, for the $49. sent you recently by the Cong. Ch'h at this place, (in which I am laboring at present,) constitute Mr. Chester S. Prentice a life member of your association & send him the Magazine yearly. I think it will have a good effect, & will help along our monthly Concert, which I propose to introduce here.

Yrs. very fraternally,
Andrew J. Hetrick.

E. C. Chapman 439

$ 11.20

√H.D.

Rockville Apl 30/72

Wm E Whiting Esq Act Tr N York

Dear Sir

Herewith find check for $11.20 contributed to Am M. A. by the S. S. of the Cong'l Church Ellington Conn.

Yours Truly

E C Chapman Tr
Tolland Co Conf.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13078
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A.
NO. 13079
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Morse 460
$17.50
Preston. Conn.

ack.

Preston Conn. Dec. 30th 1872.

Mr W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is a Post Office Money Order for Seventeen dollars and fifty cents the amount contributed by the congregational Church and Society in Preston, to the American Missionary Association.

Please send a Receipt.

Respectfully Yours

William Morse
Treas.

Orlando Swift 507
Warren, $76.50
Conn.

√ H.D.

Warren Conn Dec 31st 1872

Mr Wm E Whiting. Treasurer American Missionary Association

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find my check for Seventy six 50/100 dollars which is the amount contributed by the Congregational Church and Society of this place

You may make the following persons life members

Mr Frederick D Parmalee
" William F. Curtiss

Yours Respectfully
Orlando Swift
pr F.S.

Elliott B. Platt 484

Milford, $3.75

Dec 31/72. (Conn.

Milford Conn
Dec 31st 72

Treas A. M. A.

Dr Sir

Inclosed find $3 75/100 from 4 friends First Church

Very Truly Yours

Elliott B. Platt
Treas

Rev Wm E. Whiting
59 Reade St
New York

486

W. P. Laurence #13.
Mill Brook Conn
Dec 31/72 1872

Mill Brook Dec 31st

ack

Treasr American Missionary

Enclosed you will find Draft for 13 dollars from Congregational S. School Colebrook for the Benefit of the Freedmen although but a small amount we hope that it may do some good

Acknowledge receipt of same if you please so that I can report to S. S.

Yours Truly
Wm P. Laurence
Superintendent

Post Office address
Wm P Laurence
Mill Brook
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13083
FISK UNIV.

J. E. Hatch 481
New Preston $25,00
Conn.

New-Preston Ct. Dec 31st 1872
A. M. Association

ackd

I enclose twenty five dollars ($25,00) This contribution (may be counted as from the Congregational Church in this place.

Let this small donation be applied according to the best judgment of Officers of A. M. A.

Respectfully
Yours
J. E. Hatch

M.D. Rev. E. D. Kinney 465
Darien 1 Conn.

Darien, Ct. Dec. 31, 1872.

Secretaries A. M. Association
59 Reade St. N. York

Dear Brethren, I have just recd & partially read the A. Missy for Jan. '73, & the enclosed dollar is the result.

Yours truly,
An old Home Missy.

I am an old fashioned Abolitionist & an old Life Member of ye Soc. I am over 73 years old, & have no salary.

Ezra D. Kinney.

W. M. Bronson
Jan'y 1 '73 Winchester Center
Conn.

Winchester Centre Conn
Jany 1 1873

ack

W. E. Whiting Esq

743
\$ 20^{25}

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find check for (20 25/100) Twenty 25/100 Dollars from Congregational Church at Winchester Centre Conn for which please send receipt.

Respectfully Yours

W. M. Bronson

Ebenezer Jones 469
13,
Ridgefield, Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13086
FISK UNIV.

Ridgefield Conn Jany 1. 73

ack

Wm E Whiting Asst. Treas
Am. Mis. Asso. N. Y.

Dear Sir

You will find Check Enclosed payable to your order for Thirteen Dollars ($13 —) it being the amount of Collection taken in the 1st Cong Church of Ridgefield Ct. in behalf of the Am Mis. Asso. for which please send receipt

And oblige Yours
Ebenezer Jones

497
Rev. H. E. Hart $40,80

Durham, Ct.
Jan. 1. 1873.

ack

Mr. W. E. Whiting,
Dear Sir,

I enclose check for $40,80 the contribution of the First Cong'l. Church in Durham to the Am. Mis. Assoc^n. Wishing that organization great success we are

Truly yours etc
H. E. Hart
Pastor of the Church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13058
E.
FISK

Recent to Tal.

H. D.

Rev. G. W. Banks
Bethlehem, 812
Conn, $30 –
ack'g Jany 2/73

Bethlehem Ct. Jan 2 – '73

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $30.00 from the Congregational Church – in this place – for the A.M.A. We would like to have it applied to Talladega College, Alabama.

Please constitute with it Miss. Gertrude P. Kasson of this place a life member

Very Truly Yours
Rev. G. W. Banks

Office of H. D. Smith & Co.,

H. D. Smith.
Geo. F. Smith,
E. W. Twichell.

Plantsville, Conn., Jan 3d 1873

356 40 to Conn

Wm E. Whiting Esq

Dr Sir

I shall send you my check for Installment on note by E. P. Hotchkiss Treas of our Cong Church in Plantsville Please acknowledge it as donation from the Church. Send *me* if you please a receipt showing that I have paid first installment on Note

Amt Due Oct 1 1872 =	350.00
Int 3 mos	6.40
	356.40

Resp yours

Henry D Smith

√ H. D. Smith
Plantsville, Conn.
1/8/73
to W. S. W.

Edward Savage
Cromwell, Conn.
Jany 4/72 $\frac{329}{1}$
$35 Straight Un
ack

Cromwell Jan. 4th 1873

Mr Wm E. Whiting:

Dear Sir - Please find enclosed a Post Office Order for $35; which will complete the payment of my note for $50 to your Society, for Straight University. Will you please cancel the note & return to me.

Edward Savage -

For the American Missionary Ass. -

R. E. Holmes
515 West Winsted
Conn.
$50

THE Hurlbut National Bank
OF
WINSTED.

CAPITAL
$ 205,000.

Jany 4/73.

D.E. H.D.s

West Winsted, Conn. Jany 4th 1873

Treas Am M Asso

Ack

Dear Sir

I enclose Ck $50 towards Miss Fitts support as a teacher,

Don't use my name in your publication

Yrs truly
R E Holmes

H.D.

Rev Geo W Banks
Bethlehem Conn.
Jany 6/73
547
$5
ackg

Bethlehem Ct. Jan 6-73

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $5.00 for the A.M.A. from Mrs. Charles Jackson of this place -

A few days ago I sent you $30.00 from the Cong'l Ch. in this place - We wish it acknowledged as received in December '72 It was taken then but circumstances hindered its being forward We have a collection every year. & that was for '72

Very truly Yours
Rev. Geo. W. Banks

Thomas B Hatheway
536 Poquonock
$6 - Conn.
Jany 6/73 ackd

61

Poquonock. Jany 6th 1873.

√ H.D.

Wm E. Whiting Esqr. 59 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Six Dollars as a Contribution from the Congl. S. S. of Poquonock for the benefit of the Freedmen.

Yours Respty

Thos. B. Hatheway.
Secty & Treasurer

D. J. A. Rockwell
1-7-73
1-8-73

Jewett City, Conn.
6 Jan. 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Field Sec. &c &c.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a check for the amount of the rent for the Mission house for three months ending Dec. 31st last being [illegible] at the rate of $34 per month — $102

and oblige
Yours truly
John A. Rockwell.

Ephraim Hall.

Jany 7. 1873 Wolcott Jan 7th 1873 Aler
549
$50 — ack Conn.

Inclose I send a Check of
v W.D. fifty dollars which I wish you to use for the good of the teachers who are teaching ~~the~~ the poor Colerd Children in the South

yours &c

Ephraim Hall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1386
FISK UNIV.

Mailed
Waterbury

Cong. Ch $\frac{568}{\$73.59}$

ack

From ^ Rev. H. B. Elliot, Pastor

√W.D.E. D.E. Sem-Ck.

Litchfield, Conn.

Jan. 8th 1873 Conn. $\frac{568}{\$73.59}$

$5.10 Jubilee Fund for song-books sold. $25 from Mrs. Lucy Beach. furnishing room at Talladega — Her name is to be placed over the door. $48.59 general purposes. Total $78.69.

5 10

73.59

Make receipt to ~~Hugh McNeil~~, of F. D. McNeil, Treas. and hand to M. E. Strieby —

73.59
25
48.59

In Receipt say

$78.69 of which [illegible]

the A.M.A. & $5.10 [illegible]

In paper say 73.59 —

of which 25. from Mrs Lucy Beach to furnish room Talladega

A. M. A. [illegible] NO. 13097 FISK UNIV.

J. L. Chapman
Hartford, Conn.

JOHN C. TRACY, President. J. L. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

THE
Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank.

CAPITAL, $1,105,000.

560
Jany 8/73

√H.D. $145— a Hartford, Ct., Jany 8th 1873

W. E. Whiting Esq Treas
Am Missionary Association

Dr Sir

Inclosed J. L. Chapman Chq 3 only $145.-
Contribution from Asylum Hill
Cong Church Hartford for
Am Missionary Assoc.

Yours Respy

J L Chapman
Treas

"C. W. K." Hartford,
585 Conn.
R.D. $1—
Jany 9. 1873

Hartford, Conn.
Jan. 9. 1873.

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir;—

Please find enclosed One Dollar ($1.00) as a little help in your work.

Respectfully
C. W. K.

R. E. Hungerford
596 Hadlyme,
$22 — Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13100
FISK UNIV.

Jany 9/73 Ackd

Hadlyme Ct Jany 9th 1873

W E Whiting esq

Dear Sir

H.D.,

Pleas find enclased my check on the National Bank of New England for Twenty two dollars for the American Missionary Association from

R. E. Hungerford	$10.00
J. W. Hungerford	10.00
Nancy Hungerford	2.00
	$22.00

Yours Truly
R. E. Hungerford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13101
FISK UNIV.

H. Fenn,
Plymouth Conn.

540 R Jany 18/73.
$24—
No D.

Plymouth Conn
ack Jan 10 - 1873

Wm E Whiting Asst Treas
Amer. Miss. Association

Dear Sir

Inclosed find ck for $24.00

Contributed by the congl church in this place for the American Missionary Association

Resply Yours
H. Fenn Treas

Israel Peck
Greenwich 591
Conn 25 ct
Jany 10/73

√ H. D.

Greenwich Conn
Jan 10th 1873

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13102
FISK UNIV.

Mr W. E. Whiting

Sir

I send herewith, 25 cts to pay one years Subscription to the American Missionary

Israel Peck

Pr J. E. Brush

Rev. W. L. Gage
Hartford. Jan. 11. 1873.
Hartford
Comm. 440
$92 —

√ H. Dr.

Dear Sir:

$90 — Please make Mr. Henry P. Hitchcock. Hartford. Mr. Charles R. Burt. " " and Mr. Henry A. Blake, No 18 High St. Providence. Life members. Gift of Mrs. S. B. Parish. of Hfd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13103
FISK UNIV.

Faithfully yours.
W. L. Gage.

D. John A. Rockwell
1-14-73
1-14-73

Jewett City Conn.

11 Jan. 1873—

Rev E. M. Cravath Will Miss Harlin
Field Sec. Am. M. Assoc. for
59 Reade St. N.Y. Jewett City—

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 8th inst was received yesterday.

The ck. for $102., being for three months rent at Macon, was duly enclosed.

I am sorry that Bro. Whiting and I should both need the money at the same time. I trust the Boston fire may be found to delay a portion of your expected receipts rather than to reduce them.

Can you, without trouble, give me the amounts raised & returned to your Rooms by the Cong'l Ch. of Jewett City for the last two or three years? We have nice people here - some very good ones, but it might be better for me to get some such fact elsewhere.

I do not promise you much aid here but still trust the sum may be somewhat larger than it could have been last year with a little less than three hundred dollars given to all public charities.

Yrs. cordially

John A. Rockwell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 13105

Lyme, Ct. New London Co. Jan. 13. 73 —

Wm. E. Whiting, Asst. Treas. of Am. Miss. Asso.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed thirty doll. from Congl. Church, Grassy Hill, Lyme.

Please acknowledge $12.50 of this from Cash. and send me a receipt for it, acknowledged from J. Ely Beebe, as he does not wish his name to appear in public.

I send you a Check for the amount.

Yours respectfully

Wm. A. Hyde, Pastor Cong. Ch.

Wm. A. Hyde
620 Lyme
Conn,
$30 —
June 13/73 -
we/h

A. P. PLANT, President.

E. H. PLANT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF

Plants Manufacturing Company

MANUFACTURERS OF

SCREW BOLTS AND CARRIAGE HARDWARE.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 13106

E. P. Hotchkiss
Plantsville Conn.
Jany 13/73
$356 40/100

PLANTSVILLE, CONN., Jany 13 1873

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treas

Dear Sir

I enclose chk for $356 40/100 being contribution of the Cong Church in this place for the American Miss Association. Your receipt will oblige

Yours truly
E. P. Hotchkiss
Church Treas

617 Geo. H. Taylor,
Westport,
Conn.
$52.25
Jany 13/73
Assistant Treas
H.D.
Ack

Westport Jany 13, 1873

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose draft for Fifty two 25/100 Dolls Collection for American Missionary Assoc. please receipt. To George H. Taylor Treas
Westport Ct.

J. P. Chamberlin
Unionville
Conn.
Jany 14/73
632
$25 58

OFFICE OF THE
Platner & Porter Manufacturing Company,
Manufacturers of First Class Papers,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
13108
FISK UNIV.

Straight Univ act ✓

Unionville, Conn., Jany 14 1873

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.

√10D. 11

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check for 25 $\frac{58}{100}$ Dollars same being the amount of our collection the forth quarter for Am. Home Miss Association to go to ~~the~~ Straight University from the first Cong Church Unionville Ct

Please send receipt to me and oblige

Yours truly

J. P. Chamberlin Tr

New Haven Ct.
14 Jan 1873.

Dr H A Street

Dear friend,

Received your letter this morning. In reference to your being a Life Member of the American Mis. Association I am quite sure you were made a member when I was Pastor of the 1st Church Milford Ct. That is my recollection. The record of it ought to be on the books of the society in New York, & you ought to have had a certificate of membership.

believe me

Very sincerely yours

Jas. W. Hubbell

Copy of Mr Hubbells letter
Dr. H. A. Street.

over

√H.D.

A. M. A.
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Dr. H. A. Street
East Hartford Conn.
Jan 23rd 1873

Please send me a certificate of membership to this address - & also a copy of American Missionary till further notice & oblige. Yours Very Respectfully

H. A. Street.

Wm. S. Williams
Glastonbury Conn.

940
$226.45
Received Feb. 11/73

a ev

√ W.D.

Promise letters

J. B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

(Formerly Williams & Bros., Manchester, Conn., 1840.)

Manufacturers of Shaving and Toilet Soaps

Glastonbury, Conn., Jan 15 1873.

A. M. A. ARC
NO. 13110
FISK UN

Am. Miss. Asso.

Gent

Enclosed please find our ck. for $226.45 being amt. contributed in 1872 by the S.S. of the 1st Cong. Ch. in this town — I think the amt. would have exceeded $300. but for the robbery of the Cont. boxes. at two different times during the year. We confidently hope to make a much better show next time —

An occasional letter of some special interest, from some teacher at the South would interest & stimulate our S.S. —

Please acknowledge & oblige

Yours very truly

Wm. S. Williams

S.S. Supt.

Levi Stuart

Sherman Conn. Jan. 16. 1873

Rev. George Whipple

Dear Sir I have not received the "avails" of those R.R Bonds what does it mean - please let me hear from you and oblige

Yours as ever
Levi Stuart

Sag	
2 Coupons 36 50 Gold	$73 —
add 12½	9.12
Shaw Ch 17 Jan	$82.12

H. D. Smith. E. W. Twichell. Geo. F. Smith.

OFFICE OF

S
Trade Mark.

H. D. SMITH & CO.,

H. D. Smith
Plantsville,
Conn.
Jany 16-1873.

Plantsville, Ct., Jan 16 1873

✓H.D.

W E Whiting Esq }
Asst Treasurer } Dr Sir - I wished for a receipt simply as evidence of paymt of first installment on Note of 1000 Dolls - Please notice the receipt of the $356. as from the Cong Church in Plantsville making no mention of my Name & oblige

Yours Truly
H D Smith

New Haven, January 16/1893

E. Whiting Asst Treas

Dear Sir —

Send you Cash for Donation by
above to Am. Missionary Assoc.

Yrs F. T. Jarman

Rec'd Cong Ch. & Socy - Madison, Ct - 13.17

153
$13.17
F. T. Jarman
New Haven, Conn
Jany 16/93
Ack'd

B. H. Catlin

West Meriden Conn
Jany 17th 1873

Wm E Whiting Tr

Dear Sir

Please inform me how much has been contributed to Am Miss Asso during the year 1872 exclusive of $111,00 I forwarded you

Our Post Office address is West Meriden though our Church is the 1st Cong of Meriden.

We have two Post Offices in one City

Yours truly

B H Catlin Tr
Ch

P.S. Please reply soon so we can make our yearly returns

None
only $111
Rec

Rev. A. L. Whitman
Groton " " "
Conn. $5 —
ack. Jany 17/73

√McD

Groton Ct. Jan 17. 1873 —

Wm E. Whiting, Assistant Treas, &c —

Dear Sir

Enclosed find five dollars for the Am. Missy. Association.

Truly Yours —
A. L. Whitman

P.S. Having removed from "Tiverton Four Corners, R.I." I wish the "Am. Missy." sent to me at this place, (Groton Ct.)

A. L. W.

Andrew E. Carey
Greenville 67 8
Conn. $55 67

√ W.D.

ackd

Greeneville Conn
Jan 19th 1873

Wm E Whiting. Asst Treas
New York.

Dear Sir -

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed Check on Sec. Nat. Bank. of Norwich for $55.67/100. it being amount contributed by the Greeneville Cong. S.S. to the American Miss. Association, and to constitute the undersigned a Life Member. Please forward me the American Missionary - and oblige

Truly Yours
Andrew E Carey

Jairus Smith 689
Windham
Conn $3—
Jany 20/73

Windham Conn
Jany 20 1873

Wm E Whiting Esq
Treas. Amer. Miss. Asso.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Three (3) Dollars. 50 Cents of which is to pay my Subscription to Amer Missionary for 1873. and the balance to be devoted by your Society, to the Spread of the Gospel among the Freedmen —

Respectfully
Jairus Smith

Rev. J. B. Griswold
687
$7
East Hampton,
Conn.
Jany 20/73

E. Hampton, Ct., Jan. 20th '73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13118
FISK UNIV.

√ W.D.

W. E. Whiting
Assistant Treasurer.
Amer. Miss.y Assoc.

Please find enclosed $7.00 from the East-Hampton Union (Congregational) church & Society.

Yours respectfully
J. B. Griswold

Please acknowledge receipt.
J. B. G.

Leverett J. Waugh
Morris
$5 Conn.

Jany 21/73

Jan 21st 1873
Morris. Litchfield County Ct

Ack

Wm E Whiting Dear Sir, inclosed I now send you Five Dollars, as Treasurer of the Am. Miss Assoc, for the education of the Freedmen. I receive the Am. Missionary, & am interested in its perusal

Leverett J. Waugh

Mrs. Wm B. St John
Norwalk 779
Conn. $3—
Jany 22/73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 13120
FISK UNIV.

Norwalk, Jan 22d/73

Mr William E Whiting.
Sir,

I enclose Three Dollars, Please send the American Missionary to:-
Mrs Julia Betts: Mr Edwin Carter: Mr Lester Gregory, Mrs Elizabeth A Wheeler, Mr Lewis Hubbell, and Mr E. D. G. Thomson. including one for myself. The amount remaining please use for the benefit of your Association and oblige.

Mrs William B. St John.
Norwalk Fairfield Co. Conn

Norman Hart

New Britain 694

Conn $1

Jany 22/73

√ H.D.

Connecticut) New Britain
Jany 22 1873

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed one dollar for the A. Miſsionary.

Respectfully

Norman Hart

W. E. Whiting

E. S. Hotchkiss West-Meriden Conn.

70³

$50—

Jany 23/73

a ✓

√ H.D.

West Meriden Jan 23rd 1873

~~Hon~~ W. E Whiting Esqr Treasurer of American Missionary Association Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for fifty Dollars Which I send to be used by your Association ~~for~~ their discretion for the benefit of the Freedmen at the South

you will send me your usual reci[t] for it & direct West Meriden Conn

you will acknowede it in your A. M. as from an Old Friend West Meriden Conn.

Truly yours

E. S. Hotchkiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13122
FISK UNIV.

D. A. N. Niles
1-25-73
1-25-73

East Hampton Ct
Jany 23d 1873

Dear Bro Cravath

Hitherto I have had no occasion to draw any portion of my salary during the school year.

The necessity will be upon me about the 1st proximo to have Four Hundred Dollars — Can I depend upon you for it — I send notice thus early and by letter as I fear I will not be able to reach New York — on my way to Summit on Saturday till after your Office is closed for the day.

Please let me find any letters or parcels belonging to me at the Astor House. and

address me at Savannah
on receipt of this

We have that much
and more of A M A funds
on Bank at S - which we
could send you

Yours truly
A. N. Niles

S. H. Sill
Old Lyme 20
(Conn) $25—
Jany 24/73

√ H.D.

ackd

Old Lyme Jan 24

E Whiting

Enclosed is a check of 25 dollars. which please apply to the wants of the American Missionary Society.

20 from S H Sill &
5 from W E Coult

Yours truly
S H Sill

Erastus Day

√ W.D. Colchester, Conn. Jan 24th 1873.

Colchester, 7 24

Conn. $30 —

Jany 24/73

Mr Whiting Sir,

ackd I enclose thirty (30) dollars, to constitute Miss Mary Day, a life member of the American Missionary Association

Respectfully

Erastus Day

Mrs. M. A. Stone
New Milford
Bbc c [illegible] Conn.
Jany 24/73

N.D.

The Ladies ~~Aid~~ Society.
New Milford, Ct.
Jan 24th 187

Mr W E Whiting.

Dear Sir

I have to day consigned to your care a Barrel of Bedding (Sheets) for the Atlanta University. Please send them on as soon as possible as they need them very much, We should have sent them *sooner* but we were working for two objects Home missionaries in Kans and the Home of the Friendless in New-York, (to which I have also sent a barrel to day) The Express is paid to New York

Hoping they will arrive safely
and be forwarded immediatly
I am

Yours Respectfully

Mrs M. A Stone.
New Milford.
Ct.

H A Stuart M.D. Jan 24th,
East Hartford Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13127
FISK UN

East Hartford, Ct.

Sirs

John

I sent you a copy of a letter from Rev James. R. Hubbell who was my pastor at the time I was made a Life member of your Society by the Church at Milford. Ct, who remembers my being made a member by said Church and states that you should send me a certificate of membership in answer to which I have just received an Annual report with members made last year but nothing that acknowledges me to be a regular member of your Society therefore I write this to know if you do intend claiming me as such and if so please inform. Very Respectf Yours H. A. Stuart

Will my name appear in the next Annual Report ? & if so will you send Cirtificate now

Very Truly Yours

A. A. Street

Mrs. P. L. Alcott
Bristol Conn
717
$5—
Jany 25/73

Bristol Conn. Jan: 25. 1873

ackd

Mr Wm E. Whiting.

Dear Sir.

√ H.D. //

Please find enclosed five dollars to aid your cause. & pay for your paper - wh I do not see when in Bristol.

Yours very Truly
P. L. Alcott

James W. Spelman
Suffield 733
Conn. $5 —
Ack'd Jany 25/73

√ H.D.

Suffield Ct. Jan 25./73

W. E. Whiting
Treas. A. M.
Association

I send you five dollars handed me by James Goodacre for the benefit of your So,

Jas. W. Spelman
Ch. Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13140
UNIV.

D. B. McLean 741
Simsbury $56—
Conn.
Jany 27/73
Ack'd

Simsbury Jan 27th 1873

N. E. Whiting Esq

Dear sir

Find enclosed fifty six Dollars for the American Missionary Association. it being a collection to be credited to the Congregational society of Simsbury.

Yours truly
Dudley B McLean
Treasr

John T. Rockwell
734 West Winsted,
Conn.
$50 —
Jany 27. 1873

West Winsted Ct Jany 27. 1873

Ans'd

Mr W. E. Whiting Asst Treas
Amr Miss Asn
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Dft for $50 — which you will please apply for the benefit of the Freedmen in some particular place & the one where if possible you may have reason to think it will accomplish the most good

Yours Very Truly
John T. Rockwell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13141
FISK UNIV.

Note
Appropriate to Talladega
Ala — for Salary
Teachers —

E. Learned $ 2 35
Norwich, Conn. 879 83
Jany 27/73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 13142

Norwich Con. Jany 27. 1873

Wm. E. Whiting Esq
Treasr

Dear Sir

I inclose Check Thames Bank for $879.83 being Collection at Second Cong. Church yesterday (Revd. Mr. McG. Dana's) Of this amt. 60$ is given by Mrs T. M. Painter to constitute Annie M. Reynolds, New Haven Ct. and Thomas Alexis Painter, Brooklyn, New York life members.

Yours truly

E. Learned

1E. 731

$25.60

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13143
UNIV.

F. T. Jarman New Haven Conn
Jany 29/73

New Haven Jany 27th 1873

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Treasr

Ack

Dear Sir

I inclose check for Donation as below to Am Missionary Association; though the Pastor of the Church said he would like to have it [illegible] appropriated to the Church under the care of Rev Enoch Rogers, Macon, Ga —

Yours Respty

F. T. Jarman

Cong Church, Mt Carmel, Ct. — 25.60

Byron Station Ga.

J. M. Grant
Millbrook 730
Conn $22.70
Jany 27. 1873
Ackd

1169

Litchfield Co. Ct.
Millbrook Jan. 27 1873

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
13144
UNIV.

Mr Williams

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed $22,70 for the A M Association from the Cong Church and So of Colebrook Ct

Yours Truly

J M Grant
Treasurer

P. S. Please direct receipt to Millbrook

J M G

Edward A. Williams

East Hartford Conn. Jan. 28th 1873

738 Jany 28/73

V H.D. $74 —

W E Whiting Esq. ackg Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 13145 FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I enclose to you a check for $74.00 from the East Hartford Cong. Church. for the Am. Miss. Association for their work among the Freedmen.

Yours Truly
Edw. A. Williams

Rev. R. G. Vermilye
739 Hartford
$8 — Conn
Jany 28/73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13146
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Jan 28 1873.

Recd

W. E. Whiting Esq Treasurer

Dear Sir

I enclose eight (8) dollars: being a contribution from Rev. Oscar Bissell of Marlboro', Conn. to the A. M. Assoc'n. It is from him personally.

Please acknowledge by receipt; and send receipt to me, and I will send it to him.

Very Truly Yours
R. G. Vermilye

David Birge 7 50
$40
Harwinton Conn.

Harwinton Conn ackd
Jan 28th / 73

Mr Whiting
$41

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed $40, part of coll. of Cong'l Church in this place.

√ Also $1. for bound vol of Jubilee Songs.

The balance of coll I hope to send to you soon

Yours Truly

David Birge Ch Treas

Gave $1. to Mr. Pierson for this Jubilee Campaign the day this letter was ackd. H. D.

√ H.D.:

Joseph W Cundal

Putnam, Jan. 29th, /73

Conn. 75 6

$0 50

Dear Sir —

Enclosed please find, 50, the subscription price for the "American Missionary," for the year commencing Jan 1st 1873 to be sent to the address of

Joseph W. Cundal
Putnam
Conn

Respectfully
E. C. Fenn.

Erastus Day Colchester
Colchester (Conn) Jan 29th / 73
769 Conn.
$5 Jany 29th 1873

Mr Whiting Sir.

H.D. I inclose five dollars, (5) which you will please accredit to # Mrs. I. Newton, of this place

Respectfully
Erastus Day

# Mrs. I. Newton

G. W. Whittlesey
77 3 New Milford
$10 — Conn.

Jany 30/73

√ W.D. //

New Milford Ct
ackd Jany 30 1873

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas Amr Miss Assn

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Ten Dollars for the use and benefit of the Assn of which you are assistant Treasurer

Yours truly
G. W. Whittelsey

Mrs. H. Sedgwick
Cornwall Hollow
Jany 31/73 802 Conn.
25 c

√ H.D.

W. E. Whiting, Esq
Treas. Amer. Miss. Association

Enclosed find (.25) twenty-five cents, price of Amer. Miss. for 1 year, to be sent to

Mrs. H. Sedgwick
Cornwall Hollow
Ct.

Jan. 31st '73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13152
UNIV.

Rev John B. Doolittle
Bridgewater
Conn.
81.~~75~~
$30
av
Jany 31/73

Bridgewater. Conn.
Jan 31st. 1873.

W. E. Whiting.

I send $30. (Thirty Dollars) - my own personal contribution to constitute myself a Life member of the American Missionary Association.

Please make out certificate accordingly & forward to me.

John B. Doolittle
Pastor Cong'l. Ch.

N.B. This is not from the church but from myself.

J.B.D.

Mrs Henry Champion 511
New Haven 50c
Conn.

Jany 1873

√ H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
2/13/53
FISK

Dear Sir-

You kindly send me the Amer' Missionary - I do not think I am entitled to receive it free - I enclose 50c -

respectfully -
Mrs Henry Champion
New Haven
Conn

Jan No is rec'd -

Milo Hotchkiss
Kensington
Conn.

OFFICE OF
THE HART MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Manufacturers of
Carpenters' Tools and Builders' Hardware.

Feb. 1/73
806
$14
Ack
Rec'd.

Kensington, Conn., Feb. 1. 1873

To Mr. W. E. Whiting
59. Reade Street N. Y.

Dr Sir

I send check for Fourteen Dollars for American Missionary Association.

Contributed as follows

J. T. Hart	$2.00 ✓
George Cowles	1.00 ✓
H. K. Jones	1.00 ✓
Milo Hotchkiss & wife	10.00 ✓
	14.00

Respectfully Yrs
Milo Hotchkiss

John R Lee M.D.
79⁵ — Hartford,
Conn.
$30 —
Feb. 1st. 1873
Ack

Bromley Place Hartford Ct
Feby 1st 1873.

Wm E Whiting
Asst Treas. Am. Miss. Assoc.
59 Reade St
New York.

Dear Sir

I send you enclosed a dft on Lee Sisson & Co for Thirty dollars for the Am. Miss. Association. Will you please to say one word in return as to how Mr Tappan is.

I write to you with a paralised arm & side & therefore with difficulty.

Yours truly
John R Lee

GEORGE D. COIT,
Fire, Life and Marine Insurance.
OFFICE AT
Dime Savings Bank.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13156
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 1. 1873.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq. Asst. Treas.
American Miss. Asso. 59 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find draft to your order for $100 – being the contribution for the past year of the Missionary Association connected with the Sunday School of the Second Cong. Church of Norwich.

The Contribution of the Church, some $879+, was sent a few days since. Please announce the two together – giving credit to an association for its amount $100.

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours Truly
Geo. D. Coit. Treas.

296 Geo. D. Coit
Norwich, Conn
$100 – Feb 1/73

Ira Nichols 843
Huntington
Conn. $7—
(Wm
N.E.D.
Ack:

Huntington
Fairfield County Conn.
Febr 1st 1873

American Missionary association

I send seven dollars, five for myself and two from my wife Sarah A. Nichols for the benefit of the freedmen

Ira Nichols

A. M. A. ARCHIVES No. 13158

V. H. D.

P. H. Sprague
West Killingly 8 15
Conn. 5 — Fb. 2/73

West Killingly Conn
Feb 2, 1878

ack.

Wm E Whiting,
Sir,
Enclosed please find $5.00 for the American Missionary.

My Father Dea Wm B Sprague is gone. Gone to his Eternal Rest. Gone to dwel with Christ I trust, I want to make his Contributions to this cause good if I can, Please send the Missionary to my address as before for I want to keep posted of the doings of the Association

Truly yours
P. H. Sprague

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13159
FK·K·UNIV.

Edward A. Williams
East Hartford Conn.
Feb. 3/73
865
$1 —

East Hartford Conn. Feb. 3rd 1873

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

I should be much obliged to you if you will correct a verbal error in the enclosed receipt, and also acknowledge one dollar additional

Yours Truly

Edw. A. Williams

Additional from Cong Ch.

A. C. Hannon
Suffield. Conn.
Feb. 3/73. 818
Tall
$50

N. D.
E.

ack'g

Suffield Conn. Feb 3rd 1873

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir —

Enclosed you will find a draft on the Marine National Bank of N. Y. of fifty dollars to aid the Talladega College in Ala. This money is from the Sabbath School of the 1st Cong. Church in Suffield. Please send a receipt on receiving this

Yours &c

A. C. Hannon
Sec. & Treas —

Dr. Robert Crane
New Haven 823
Comm. F 10 -

√ 16D.

ack

New Haven, Conn. Feb 4/78

Wm. E. Whiting Esq
Ass't Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13161
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith my Check for Twenty Doll, ($20.00), as my donation to the Am. Miss. Assoc.

Yours truly
Dr. Robt. Crane

N. D.

H. J. Johnson
New Haven Comm.

865
$10

ack'd

A. M.
No. 13162
K U

New Haven Feb 5 1873

W E Whiting Esq

Sir

Enclosed find ten dollars $10 for the use of the A M A as I have removed to this city direct the Magazine H J Johnson 84 Martin St New Haven Ct and stop all papers directed to ~~So~~ Southbury Ct Marked S M J or H J Johnson

Yours
H J Johnson
New Haven Ct

Rev. M. McG. Dana
Norwich Conn.
$13 ~~$49~~
$20 =
Feb. 6/73

ack

Norwich. Feb. 6 73

vH.D. // W. E. Whiting

Dr Sir

Enclosed find draft. for $20. wh add to & acknowledge with what has been forwarded fr Second Cong Ch & Society & Sunday School

Very truly Yours

M McG Dana

[illegible] Note of Mrs S B Menn

Solomon C. Minor
New Haven, Conn
Feb. 6/73
847
$ 25 =

Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13164
FISK UNIV.

Note of Mrs S. B. Minor
End'd on note

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 6, 1873.

W. E. Whiting Esq,
Note Straight U.
59 Reade St, New York.

Through the kindness of Mr. Whipple in your absence a payment due from my mother Mrs Solomon B. Minor of Waterbury, Ct. (or Mrs. Cynthia A Minor, I forget which signature she gave the note) Jan 1st, was postponed temporarily to accommodate her. She visited me yesterday and made provision for the payment of the installment.

Enclosed please find a P. O. money order for $25, the amount due on the note Jan. 1, 1873, which amount please indorse on the note given by my mother, and acknowledge to me the receipt of the same. (the note was in favor of Straight University).

My mother is very much obliged for the accommodation of one month or so.

The circumstances which called for
the favor were unforeseen and
unavoidable -

Very Respectfully Yours
Solomon C. Minor
New Haven Ct

Box 1067.

√H.D.

Henry D. Hale

877

South Glastenbury

Conn $4 —

~~5 4 4 Conn~~

Feb. 6/73

Ackd

South Glastonbury Feb 6th 1873.

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I send you Post Office Money Order for four Dollars $4.00. from the Congregational church of So Glastonbury Conn. for the American Missionary Association.

H. D. Hale Treas.
Cong. church
So Glastonbury
Conn

To W. E. Whiting
Assistant Treasurer
American Missionary Association
No 5 9 Reade Street
N.Y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES FISK UNIV. NO 13165

Dr. John De Forest
841 Watertown
Conn
$200 —
Feb. 6/73 ✓
F Hampton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13166

acc

Watertown Conn [illegible] Feb 6/73

Wm E. Whiting Sec Am Miss Asso
59 Reade St New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find two Chks for $100 ea as a contribution from myself & #brother in Aid of the Hampton Va school, S. C. Armstrong Supt
as the above has been given for a specific object, can we, according to your rules, name Life Members, anytime within the year - if so, perhaps we shall improve it to some extent -
Respd
John De Forest

#Benjamin De Forest

for Hampton N & A Inst.

V H.D.

G. W. Whittlesey
New Milford, 846
Conn. $74 31

Ack

New Milford Ct
Feby 6 1873

Wm E Whiting Ass. Treas
Amr Miss Soc

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my Check of Seventy four 31/100 Dolls the amount of Collection for the Society of which you are its Ass Treasurer

Very Respectfully
Yours
G W Whittelsey

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

√16.D.

North Haven, Feb 6th 1873
Conn.

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

My mother, Mrs T M Painter wishes me to write you with reference to the persons whom she wishes made life members by her donation of $60, sent to you from Norwich in Jan— She sent you the names of Annie M Reynolds, and Thomas A Painter, Jr to be made life members by her donation, but she finds that Thomas Painter Jr is already made a life member, (It was done of course by father during his lifetime, and we none of us remembered it;) The names she wishes to send you now, are, Annie M Reynolds, North Haven, Conn— and Alexis Painter Bartlett, Washington, D C.

You say you have sent her the magazine to North Haven— You had best not do so, for it will only be wasted, Mother has no steady home, but lives with one and another of her children, and we all have the magazine, so she has opportunity to read it— Yours Sarah Painter Reynolds

American Missionary Association:

59 READE STREET.

PRESIDENT—REV. E. N. KIRK, D. D., Boston, Mass.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, *N. Y.* } *Sec's.* EDGAR KETCHUM, ESQ., *Treasurer, N. Y.*
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *N. Y.* W. E. WHITING, ESQ., *Asst. Treas., N. Y.*
REV. E. M. CRAVATH, *Field Secretary, N. Y.*
REV. G. D. PIKE, *District Secretary, N. Y.*

New York, ... 187

We send a copy of our magazine to Mrs Alexis Painter West Haven Conn and have given her credit on our books for the $60 given by Mrs T. M. Painter

The following named persons [illegible] have been previously made Life Members of our Ass'n - Alexis Painter, Elizabeth W. Painter, Mrs. T. M. Painter Sydney Painter, Sydney Painter, Jr, Henry W. Painter, Sarah M. Painter, Julia M. Painter, Thomas A. Painter, Mrs T. A. Painter, Thomas A. Painter Jr., Abbie M. Painter, Louisa L Painter all of West Haven. Ct.

H. D.

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 8, 1873.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir.

Your acknowledgement just received, for wh. thanks.

The receipt reads "from Mrs. S. B. Minor New Haven Ct. by Sol. C. Minor" &c. I would like to urge you earnestly to correct that error before putting into April magazine, and also on your books if it appears on them. ☞ My mother, Mrs. S. B. Minor resides in Waterbury Ct., as she has for years. I only am for the present in New Haven.

For the payment then please credit Mrs. S. B. Minor of Waterbury Ct., both in the magazine, & wherever the mistake is noted, & oblige

Yours

Solomon C. Minor.

You will find on reference the note to be dated Waterbury Ct.

Chas. Peck / New Britain
Conn.

905.

$99.38

E.d ck. for'd Feb. 11/73 —

ack'g

√ H. D.g

$10. Straight

New Britain Ct
Feby 11th 1873

Treas Am Missionary Assn

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to enclose my Check for $99.38 amt of Contribution of South Congl Ch & Soc to the Am Miss Assn $10 — of which is from my self as annual subscription for Scholarship in Straight University

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours very truly

Chas Peck

N.D. E. W. Chaffee 898
Haddam, Conn. $30.70
Feb. 11/73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13171
FISK UNIV.

First Congregational
Church of East
Haddam
Moodus Conn
Feb 11 1873

E Ketchum Esq Tr
American Missionary Ass
Dr Sir — Enclosed
find check to your
order for $30.70
collection of this
church for A.M.A.

Yours truly,
E W Chaffee
Treas

Dea. O. N. Frary
Feb. 10/78— Thomaston
Conn.
8 97
$5 —
ackg
V/6 D

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13172
FISK UNIV.

Thomaston Feb 11th 1873

W. E. Whiting Assistant Treas A. M. A

Sir

Enclosed find Five dols as an additional contribution to the work of the American Missionary Association as I feel impelled to add (1/5) (one fifth) to my regular contribution for the year past in view of needs of the treasury. I am sure the work ought not to be delayed

Truly yours

O N Frary

Doct. D. Hughes 891
Hampton Conn $5.50
Feb. 11/73
H.D. ack'd

State of Connecticut
County of Windham
Hampton Feby 11. 1873

Mr W. E Whiting

Dear Sir enclosed please find $5,50 three of which is from George W. Eastman and Wife two fifty from me fifty to pay for the American Missionary for the year 1873 the remainder to be disposed off for the benefit of the Association

Yours truly
D. Hughes

Hon. H. P. HAVEN,
President,
New London, Conn.

Rev. S. G. WILLARD,
Vice President,
Colchester, Conn.

GEO. W. SHELTON,
Sec'y and Treasurer.
Birmingham, Conn.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 13174
FISK UN

Birmingham Feb 12th 1873

Mr Wm E Whiting

Dear Sir

Inclosed find my Check for 100 Dolls to be placed to the credit of Rev G. D. Pike, in part payment for Gold and the Gospel.

I Remain

Yours truly

Geo. W. Shelton

G. W. Shelton
Feb 12/73

Rev Wm. A. Hyde
Feb 14/73 — Lyme, Conn

Lyme, Ct. Grassy Hill ch.
Feb. 14. 73.

Rev. Geo. Whipple, Sec. &c.

Dear Sir,

We have sent you our collection for 1872 — — thirty dollars.

Will you please make J. Ely Beebe a L. M. & send him the Am. Missionary, beginning with Jan.

Post Office address
~~[illegible]~~ Lyme, Conn.

I received your receipts for the money, one, to Mr. Beebe, who gave $12,50 — the other to the church.

Yours very respectfully
Wm. A. Hyde, Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13176
FISK UNIV.

E. D. Pratt
Feb. 14/73 West Cornwall
Conn.

Letter No 885 $32.22
Berea Wm
write

West Cornwall
Feb 14th 1873

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

A short time since I remitted Mr. Whiting the amount of the collection of the No. Cornwall Benev Assn. which was $32 22/100 since sending it the church have expressed the wish that it might applied to the aid of Berea College Ky. as Prof. J. A. R. Rogers & some others connected with the College are natives of N. Cornwall. It would perhaps be gratifying to them to receive this small token of our sympathy with them in their labor of love & leasing to the church to have it thus pplied

Yours truly
E. D. Pratt

P.S. over

P.S. You will oblige me much if you will be particular to send the A. M. Magazine to West Cornwall not to No. Cornwall

E. D. P.

E. W. Parsons, President.
T. W. Russell, Secretary.

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S Homans, Consulting Actuary.
F. V. Hudson Sup't of Agencies.

OFFICE

Connecticut General Life Insurance Company,

2-18-73

Hartford, Conn., Feby 15 1873

D. E. Emerson Esq
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 14" has been received with check for $71.08 on account of Mortimer A. Warren of Charleston S.C. We make this receipt to you and forward the receipt upon the policy to him.

Yours Truly
T. W. Russell
Secty
for P.

7 B.

Geo. E. Hall.
2-18-73
2-19-73

New Haven, Conn.
Feb 17th 1873.

Secretary of A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

I wish to Engage in teaching for the next two years, commencing next September. I graduated at Oberlin last August, and shall have completed my first year in Theology in May. I wish to teach two years, and then complete my course. I am twenty two years of age, have had fifteen months Experience in teaching. besides having taught in the Institution at Oberlin. I can obtain any needed references. by writing for them. I should like to take charge of some school in the South. One somewhat advanced if possible.

I believe that Mr McPherson returns to Oberlin this year. Has any one been appointed to fill his place? I Expect to spend the Summer preaching in Vermont. and am very anxious to know definitely with reference to some school before I leave here in May.

Hoping to hear from you soon as to the prospects for me in the South.

Yours Most Respectfully

Geo. E. Hall

Box 1505

Will be popular teacher —
Fair scholar —
Prof Shurtleff —

Geo. H Swift
Cornwall Bridge 853
Conn
$10—
Feb. 17. 1873

ackd

√ H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
D. 13179
FISK UNIV.

Cornwall Bridge
Feb. 17th/73

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir— Enclosed find Ten dollars, for the benefit of the Freedmen

Geo H. Swift

G. M. Johnson
Glastonbury 9 55
Conn. $0 50
Feb. 18/73

H.D.

Glastonbury Feb. 18 1873

Sir Inclosed you will pleas finde fifty cents pay for the American Missionary for the year 1873

G. M. Johnson
Glastonbury Ct

.50 cts

Farmington Ct Feby 18. 73

Dear Br Whipple

Enclosed I send my Quarterly report. that you may examine it before next week when I expect to be in New York — & when I will bring my vouchers — Certainly God has remarkably blessed me. The Subscriptions & Donations are ~~for~~ $1500 to $1800 larger than I have ever recd in one quarter My cash receipts too are much larger than in any previous quarter amounting $10.150 ~~to $ 9.843.84 on Subscriptions beside~~ to $10.965.65 including Certificate of 40 Shares of Meriden Cutlery Stock given by Mr Beadle to Cancel his Subscription of $1000 It is worth & called $1200 & pays 10 per ct — I have also recd $1.570 since I closed up this last quarters work & think I shall during the present quarter receive $5000 left for the Education of the Freedmen in the Charge of Ex Gov J. Y. Smith of Providence & a Mr Handrick of Woonsocket, both of whom I know, & have expressed themselves most favorably to giving it to Hampton —

With great regard
Your brother

Thos. K Fessenden

I have a duplicate of this for you —

√ H. D.

L. P. Dexter
Windsor Locks 969
Conn $3 —
Feb 19/73

Windsor Locks Febry 19th 1873.

Mr W. E. Whiting
59, Reade St. New York.

Sir_ Please send the "American Missionary" to the following names of persons, residents of Windsor Locks Conn.

Mrs Hattie Dalglish ✓
" M. E. H. Withrel. ✓
Miss Sarah Miller. ✓
" Mary A Picket. ✓
" Viola Hartwell. ✓
" Mary L. King. ✓

You will find three dollars enclosed for above subscribers

Yours truly.
L. P. Dexter.

P. C. W. Francis -
2-21-73
2-21-73

New Haven Feb. 20th 1873.

Rev E. M. Cravath
N. York City
My dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my bill for salary up to Feb. 14th 1873. the date of my leaving the service of A.M.A. As I am likely to be moving in a few days an early remittance will greatly oblige me, as I shall be unable to keep out of debt for some weeks probably. I find Mrs. Francis quite feeble and likely to need close attention for many weeks.

Yours very truly
C. W. Francis
90 York St. New Haven Conn.

Alanson Work
981
~~78~~
$2
√M.A.
Hartford.
Conn.
Feb. 21/73.

Har-tford Feb 21st 1873

Dear Brother Whiting

Mrs Polly johnson sends her annual contribution for Mission $1.00 ✓

For the Magazine .50 ✓

The papers the bundle to the Colored Church to be discontinued

The Magazine to be sent by Mail to Mrs Polly johnson Hartford Conn

I will add to my contribution .50 ✓

$2.00

Inclosed find —

Yours Truly

Alanson Work

PS In making out certificate will you please say contributed by his Mother instead of giving my name

S A

Mrs. Sarepta Andrews
Feb 21/73 Avon,
Conn.
985
$15—

Avon Feb 21st 1873

Rev George Whipple $15.00

Sir I forwarded to your Association some three years ago $15 as first payment to constitute a "Life Member" hoping to send the other 15 in a short time but since then I have been called to repeated severe afflictions (to say nothing of my own poor health in the removal by death of two beloved sons one of whom left a family of 5 children & their mother - the other was the youngest child, unmarried & lived with me & on whom I depended to be the stay of my declining years - but he was taken and my house was left unto me desolate -

A short time before I had been called to part with my dear husband & only beloved daughter Jennette Andrews whom you will doubtless remember as a contributor to your Association, making several Life Members among them was the lamented President

Lincoln - but one of six children now remain to me (two daughters being consigned to the grave in early life) my oldest son who I would like to make a member of your Associ and if you will please forward a certificate of membership with the Magazine to Albert Franklin Andrews New Haven (where he is a member of the Congregational Church) I shall be greatly obliged - I hoped to have received this money years ago which I purposed to devote to this object but only yesterday it came into my hands & I forward it at once that you may apply it to the benefit of the Freedman in whatever way you deem most judicious - I was made a member in 1858 by the contribution of my dear daughter and received the Magazine for several years when I think I ordered it sent to Selina Butler of Vernon Ct as I had then an opportunity to read one that was sent to my son, but of late I have not seen any numbers, & am losing sight of the progress of your work in which I have taken a deep interest from the beginning

✓ If you are not sending the magazine to her you may send it to me in future but if you are sending it to her you may continue to do so as it may do more for your cause there than here -

In view of what has been accomplished since the formation of your Association we cannot but exclaim "what hath God wrought" and who of us that were foremost in the cause of Antislavery (as all my family were) expected to see what we now behold - And yet much remaineth to be accomplished & the thought that our time of service will soon be past, ought to stimulate us "to do with our might what our hands find to do" - That you may be prospered in all your efforts for good & accomplish much to renovate & save mankind is the ardent wish of a friend to the cause

Very Respt

Sarepta Andrews

Please acknowledge
receipt & oblige S A)

[over]

E. C. Barton
East-Hampton, Conn.
Feb. 22/73
997
$3—

√H. D.

Office of
Gong Bell Manufacturing Co.,

East-Hampton, Conn., Feb 2[illegible] 1873

American Missionary
Association.

Enclosed find
$3,00 for the Benefit of
the Association.

Yours Truly
E. C. Barton

Gents,

~~Any~~ Your magazine to
my address comes very irregular. I have not Rec'd the
Feb No yet

F. T. Jarman
New Haven 988
Ck. $17—

√H.D.

New Haven. Feby 22/1893

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Tr

Dear Sir — I send you herewith Cash for Donations as below to Am. Missiny Assn —

Yours respy

F. T. Jarman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13187
FISK UNIV.

Elihu Dickerman	, North Haven	2.00	✓
Mrs N. W. Brown	" "	5.	✓
* A Friend	, North Guilford	10.	✓
		17.00	

* This "Friend" wishes to be so ackd among your donors; but wd like the "Am Missionary" without charge:

Address M. L. Chittenden
North Guilford, Conn—

W. E. Whiting
Am. Missionary Assoc. —
59 Reade St.

Henry W Thomson
New Haven, 985
Conn. $10 –

√ N.E.

New Haven Feby 22d 1873

ack'g

Mr W E Whiting
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Ten dollars from Mrs Henry Gladding of this City – for your Association.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Respectfully yours
Henry W Thomson
111 Church St

No. D.

S. H. Seward
Stafford Springs
Conn,
Feb. 22/73-
ackd

983
$50-

OFFICE OF **S. H. Seward,**
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Feb. 22 1873

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13189
FISK UNIV.

Wm. E. Whiting Esq Treas

Enclosed five $00. for Am Missionary association from Cong Church Stafford Springs

Yours Very
S H Seward Treas

C. C. W. Francis
2-24-73

Conn
New Haven, Feb 22d. 1873.

Miss D. E. Emerson,

My dear Friend,

Your favor of 21st inst with check for $100.00 inclosed is just at hand. You make inquiry in regard to my account for the past year and send a statement with a balance in my favor. My letters and accounts are not with me but it is my impression that there should be charged to me a check for $198.75 (or possibly one for $100.00 & one for $98.75) about July 5th. 1872. The only question is in regard to the salary for that quarter ending June 30th. 1872, you will observe that a charge is made for

the other & my thought is that
the above should be made for that
time. If it appears after due investi-
gation that that amount was
not sent me about that time, I
shall be very glad to receive it or a
part of it bye & bye but I will wait.
You were correct in regard to Mrs.
Francis' account. I do not know
as Mr. Leavitt wrote you that
Miss Amy Williams has the acct.
of Storrs School in her charge.
I shall try to come into the office
next week but cannot be sure of
it. My address will be 60 York
St. New Haven Conn. for the
present. With thanks for many
favors and kindest regards,

Very truly Yours
H. W. Francis.

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West Winsted, Conn. Feby 24th 1873

W E Whiting Esqr, Miss Fitts Oo

Dear Sir

I enclose dft $100 on acct of my teacher Miss Fitts.

Please not report my name in yr paper acknowledging it.

Should like to receive your Magazine.

Yrs truly
R E Holmes

A. M. A. ARC...
NO. 13191

J. H. Linsley
Woodbury Conn 994
$19

√W.D.

Woodbury Ct February 24th 1873

Mr. W. E. Whiting

A. M. A. ARC
NO. 13192
K. UNIV.

ack'd

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send check for ($19.00) nineteen dollars the Amt. Contributed by the First Congregational Church of this place for the American Missionary Society for which please send me your receipt and oblige

Yours truly
J. H. Linsley, Treasurer

D C. Rev. S. W. Barnum
ans'd 4-1-73

New Haven, Feb. 24, 1873.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq., Asst. Treas. Am. Miss. Assn.,
59 Reade St., New York:

Dear Sir:

I send this day by the Adams Express Co. 2 copies of my "Romanism as it is" (value, $8), pledged yesterday in the collection for the American Missionary Association in the College St. Church, New Haven, Ct. Please put them where they will do the most good, and oblige

Yours in the Gospel,
S. W. Barnum.

David Birge
1017 Harwinton
$47.60 Conn
Feb 26/73

Feb 26th /73
Ack. Harwinton Conn

✓W.D.

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed $47,60 balance of collection for A. M. Association from Cong'l Ch. in this place.

By David Birge Ch Treas

P. S. I am sorry our Collection comes so late, but Better late than never; I have done what I could to push it forward

Yours D. B.

can you send me the amount of contributed during the year from this place you need trouble much about it.

D B.

Rev. F. E. Fellows
Griswold 10 25
Conn. $26.-
ack'g Feb 27/73

"E Ck sent.
√16 D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13195
FISK UNIV.

Griswold Ct. Feb. 27. 1873

Mr. Whiting Asst. Treas. &c

Dear Sir

Please find a Draft for $26.11 which you will acknowledge ~~to us~~ in the A. Miss. thus, "Griswold Cong'l S. S. for a room in Taladega Coll. $25.00; for the American Missionary 1.00 — 26.00

With an abiding interest in your benevolent work I am Yours Truly

Rev. F. E. Fellows

Mrs. Mary T Howe 1019
West Killingly
Conn
$2 —

√ H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13196
FIS. UNIV.

West Killingly Feb 27th/73

Mr Whiting.

Sir.

I write to inform you of the death of James Howe my husband. he died last May. I have received your paper regularly ever since his death.

I expect to leave this place about the first of April for East Putnam Conn.

I will enclose two dollars for your use

Yours &c

Mary T. Howe